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MORE THAN 500 MEN HEAR CONGRESSMAN FESS SPEAK

"MANHOOD AND CITIZENSHIP" FORMS THEME OF ROUSING ADDRESS IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SUNDAY AFTERNOON—SINGLE STANDARD OF LIVING IS WHAT COUNTS, SAYS MAN WHO IS ATTRACTING NATION-WIDE ATTENTION.

More than 500 men and boys assembled at the High School auditorium Sunday afternoon to hear Congressman S. D. Fess deliver his address on "Manhood and Citizenship", and the repeated outbursts of applause during his address and the final storm of applause was the best evidence that his address and the sentiments advanced pleased the large audience.

The place of holding the meeting was changed from the Empire Opera house to the High school auditorium, that the men of the city might become familiar with the magnificent auditorium which is without an equal in this part of the state, and which was a big surprise to the hundreds of men who had not been inside the big building since it has been completed. All meetings similar to that held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon will be held in the big auditorium in the future.

The afternoon's program opened at 2:30 o'clock, with Congressman Fess, several of the local ministers and other citizens on the stage. While the audience was assembling the Imperial band furnished a number of splendid selections, after which Rev. Hostetter invoked the Divine blessing, and all joined in singing "America".

A quartet composed of Messrs. Sprenger, Craig and Craig and Willis favored the audience with a well rendered selection. The Scripture lesson was read by Mr. Frank ... Furlerton, who also called attention to the fact that while in Washington, some ten days ago, he found in Congressman Fess a man ready at all times to take up the fight for the right, and that he knew him to be "all right."

Secretary Ray F. Zaner, who presided over the meeting, made the announcement that John Callahan, superintendent of the Bowery Mission, New York, will speak in the auditorium January 25th.

Rev. F. E. Ross spoke briefly on the coming religious campaign and urged all present to get in line for the work ahead.

A violin solo, by Mr. James Kneisley, with piano accompaniment by Mr. James Whelpley, was greatly appreciated by the audience.

1300 NATIVES ARE RESCUED

By Associated Press.
Paris, France, December 22.—Fresh eruptions have caused further destruction of life among the natives of the island of Ambrim in the New Hebrides group, according to reports received today at the French Ministry of Marine. Dip Point on the west coast of the island has been buried beneath a heavy fall of cinders and many of its inhabitants are lost and missing. Two local steamers rescued 1300 natives. No European or American citizens have been injured or killed.

BURLESON SAVES ASSISTANT P. M.'S.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., December 22.—Postmaster General Burleson has taken a stand against the proposal to take assistant postmasters from the protection of Civil Service just embodied in the annual appropriation bill now in the hands of the House Postoffice committee. Mr. Burleson today in a letter to Chairman Moon characterizes such a plan detrimental to the public service.

REPORTED THEFT OF VATICAN BOX

By Associated Press.
Rome, Italy, Dec. 22.—A rumor is current in Vatican circles that a box supposed to contain the will and other valuable papers of the late Cardinal Rampolla has disappeared.

Prof. O. K. Probasco then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, stating that he would not introduce him as a Congressman, or a future Governor of Ohio, or as a Republican, but would introduce him as a man, whose message would be the product of the noble life that Mr. Fess had lived.

Congressman Fess, who is a small man with a quiet, unassuming air, and who speaks earnestly and to the point, with never a moment's hesitation, opened his address by complimenting the citizens of Washington upon having such a magnificent school building, and expressed his satisfaction in learning that the big auditorium is not to be used by the schools alone, but the school building is to be a center of interest to the citizens in general.

Taking up citizenship, he compared conditions in other countries with those of this country, and thus showed the great advantages enjoyed by citizens of the United States, as compared with those of other countries.

In this country the masses are being educated for citizenship, instead of a few as in other countries, he said. Some of the many important points made by Congressman Fess are:

What your manhood is at home, so let it be away from home, or be the same in public life as in private life.

It is the single standard of living and not the double that counts.

The temperance question cannot be kept out of politics, and should not be kept out.

A movement that is right cannot be defeated. It may be delayed, but it is bound to win.

Regarding the question of his stand on temperance he stated that he was aware that those opposing his views might use his words against him, but he believed in temperance, and he could not remain still and retain his self-respect when any question of right was up for action.

Citizenship individually means citizenship collectively and nationally. Shaping a life is first—making a living is second.

One can't take a living with them at death, but they can take with them a life of right living.

The Y. M. C. A. is doing much to bring the world together.

The simultaneous religious campaign is a magnificent way to promote the welfare of the community.

Following his address Secretary Zaner extended Christmas greetings to all, and the meeting was dismissed by Rev. Gage.

A large number of former students under Dr. Fess, or persons who attended college with him, greeted him after the address.

MOVING PICTURES FORCE CHURCH TO CLOSE DOORS.

West Orange, N. J., Dec. 22.—Moving pictures were blamed for the closing of Emmanuel Baptist church, West Orange, by the pastor, the Rev. Edward Loans. The troubles of the chapel started after the opening of the "movie" theater last summer. The theater kept many from the evening services at the chapel on week days, and when the town council permitted Sunday night shows the pews of the chapel were entirely deserted.

TARIFF HELPING WELSH TIN PLATE

By Associated Press.
London, England, December 22.—Welsh tin plate makers have booked orders for some 40,000 tons for delivery to American can and oil concerns between now and June, it was announced here today. The United States' tariff which had almost destroyed the Welsh tin plate trade, promises in its revised form, it is said by the makers, to prove the salvation of the industry, as they now find they are able to compete successfully with trans-Atlantic competitors.

PEPPER ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

By Associated Press.
Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Congressman I. S. Pepper, of the 2nd Iowa District, who has been ill for several months, died at his home here today. He was secretary of the Democratic National Committee and was serving his second term in Congress.

MRS. JASPER LYNCH

Society Leader Finances Trial of Man Accused of Murder.



Believing that William J. Leehan, accused of the murder of Mrs. Caroline Turner at Lakewood, N. J., is the victim of a plot to send an innocent man to jail for life, Mrs. Jasper Lynch, a wealthy society leader, is financing the prisoner's defense. While the trial is in progress she sits by the side of attorneys for the defense and directs the jury of workingmen and farmers.

MINISTER SAVED BY HIS BIBLE

Blairsville, Pa., Dec. 22.—Rev. Dr. R. E. McClure, pastor of the United Presbyterian church and president of the Indiana County Anti-Saloon league, owes his escape from death to a Bible carried under his arm. Returning from a sick call, Dr. McClure was passing a dark spot when he noticed two men and at the same time heard a whistle. At the signal, one of the men fired at the minister. The bullet struck the Bible, perforating it and passing through Dr. McClure's clothing, striking his skin without breaking it. Picking up a brick, he hurled it at his assailants, who fled. One of the men lost his hat, which the minister turned over to the police.

OTHERS WANT TO SAVE HIDE

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—President Wilson let it be known today that some other corporations besides the American Telephone and Telegraph Company had shown a disposition to take the initiative in reorganization to conform to the Sherman Law. He would not say to what companies he referred. The Department of Justice today declared every day representatives of business concerns are calling to learn what they can or cannot do under the law. While officials stated emphatically that prosecutions would not be discontinued where they were warranted, co-operation would be used wherever possible to secure an observance of the law.

SATIRISTS GIVEN KEEN REPRIMAND

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., December 22.—President Wilson today made public a letter addressed to Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels respectfully requesting that a "very serious reprimand" be administered to those army and navy officers who participated in the recent dinner of the military order of the Carabao, in which the Administration's Philippine and other policies were satirized. In the letter the President said his purpose in administering this reprimand is to "recall the men who are responsible for this lowering of standards to their ideals; to remind them of the high conscience with which they ought to put duty above personal indulgence and to think of themselves as responsible men and trusted soldiers even while they are amusing themselves as diners out."

WIDOW KILLED

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Nora Conley, 35, a widow, was struck and killed by a streetcar.

MEXICAN BANK CLOSES DOORS

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, December 22.—The Bank of London and Mexico closed its doors today. The suspension was due to a scarcity of currency.

FEDERALS WIN

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, December 22.—Federal successes at Tepic and Mazatlan on the Pacific coast of Mexico are reported in official advices received here today. The Rebels are said to have been severely punished in a fight with Federal troops eight miles from Tepic, the capital of the territory of the same name, while the Federal forces which have been besieged at Mazatlan for many weeks are said to have assumed the aggressive and are said to be forcing the Rebels back toward Culiccan, capital of the state of Sinaloa.

WATCH FOR MERCADO

By Associated Press.
Presidio, Texas, Dec. 22.—United States troops patrolling the border were watching today for Gen. Salvador Mercado, deposed commander of the Mexican Federal troops, who was reported to have crossed over to the American side from Ojinaga, possibly with a view of making his way to Mexico City.

It was not believed Mercado would be arrested should he be found in this country, as he was said to have traveled as a civilian.

REBELS DEFIANT

By Associated Press.
Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 22.—Rebel control of telegraph and railroad communication south and west of Chihuahua had today reached a point where Gen. Villa believed he would be impervious to an attack by the few Federal troops remaining in the north.

As the cities in the Rebel territory are opened to communication, General Villa believes that soon the states of Chihuahua, Sonora, Durango and Chihuahua will be free of Federal control.

Although the 4,000 Federal troops at Ojinaga were reported to be preparing for action, General Villa believed they would be unable to do more than destroy the railroad. General Villa said Chihuahua was too well fortified to fear an attack.

The report that General Mercado had fled across the border was regarded here as the beginning of the breaking up of the Federal troops. This city, next to Monterey, the most important center of the north, is a scene of desolation occasioned by its long siege and to its subsequent sacking by the invading Rebels.

WILSON SILENT ON PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., December 22.—Although Postmaster General Burleson in his annual report favored the principle of government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines, President Wilson has not taken a position on this question and has not made up his mind. The Postmaster General had a long conference with the President today and it is understood that was one of the subjects under discussion. It is not believed that the Administration will take any definite position now.

AFTER LOBBY

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., December 22.—Investigation to disclose whether a lobby exists to influence appropriations and legislation for the District of Columbia and business corporations of the city was proposed in a resolution today by Representative Prouty of Iowa. Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, declared in a speech that public notice had been given of an organized effort by citizens to prevent the re-election of members of Congress who did not vote in sympathy with certain legislation.

MOORE QUILTS

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Ed H. Moore, state insurance commissioner, handed his resignation to Governor Cox, to take effect Jan. 15. He will return to his home in Youngstown and resume the practice of law, he announced. The governor will accept the resignation, and is expected to appoint William L. Finley, state Democratic chairman as Moore's successor.

ALFRED I. DU PONT

Owner of Radium-Bearing Land Would Give It to Government.

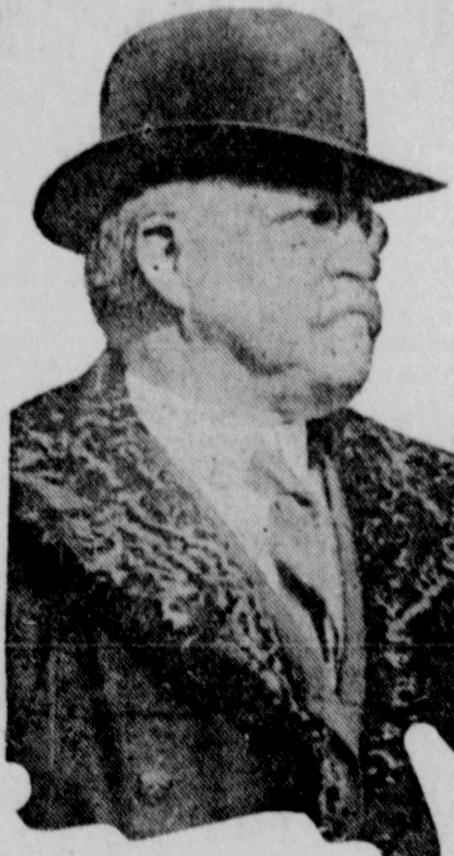


Photo by American Press Association.

Following the suggestions offered by experts that a cancer dispensary be established containing a half million dollars' worth of radium, Dr. Howard A. Kelly of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, and Alfred I. du Pont of Wilmington, Del., who owns a large tract of radium-bearing ore in Colorado, are considering plans for a national institution for the treatment of cancer with radium. Their plan is to have the United States government take over and protect all radium producing deposits in this country for the service of humanity.

NEGRO HELD ON SUSPICION

By Associated Press.
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The residence of Major H. M. Bush, at Battery "C", O. N. G. farm at Brigsdale, was burned to the ground early today. Loss is estimated at \$2,000.00, and the fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Major Bush and six members of the Battery who were in the house had narrow escapes and Clarence Baker, another occupant, was injured when he jumped from a second story window.

Walter Jones, a negro of Jackson, Miss., is held for investigation in connection with the fire.

RULING EXPECTED IN BURKE MATTER

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Secretary Garrison has learned informally that Attorney General McReynolds probably will rule that John Burke, manager of the Commissary Department of the Panama Railroad whose transactions are under investigation, is in the employee of a private corporation and not a government official.

Such a ruling means that if the charges that Burke accepted gratuities from contractors from which commissary supplies were bought should be substantiated, Burke can be proceeded against civilly by the Panama Railroad.

COMMISSION ASKS JEROME FOR PAPERS

By Associated Press.
Concord, N. H., December 22.—Certified copies of all records of Mattewau Insane hospital relating to Harry K. Thaw since his commitment to the institution have been requested of Wm. T. Jerome, special deputy attorney general of New York in the legal battle to secure Thaw's return to New York jurisdiction. The request was made today by the Commission appointed by the Federal court to determine whether Thaw's mental condition would make his release on bail a menace to public safety.

CENSOR RESIGNS

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—J. A. Madrox, who has been chairman of the state board of motion picture censors since its organization several months ago, handed in his resignation to the state industrial commission. He is to assume management of a picture house here. There are about 15 applicants for the vacancy thus created on the state board.

CURRENCY BILL WRINKLES ARE ALL IRONED OUT

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 22.—Although administration leaders in Congress bent every effort for a speedy approval of the Currency bill today that it might be taken to the White House for President Wilson's signature before night, a series of delays developed to hamper their progress. Printed copies of the conference report were late coming from the printer and the parliamentary situation in both the House and the Senate seemed to favor delay. Democrats in both houses were prepared, however, to ask for speedy approval of the disputed points agreed upon between the House and Senate conferees with the hope of getting the bill out of the way in time for President Wilson to leave for his Christmas vacation tomorrow.

It was two o'clock before unanimous consent was secured in the House to take up the conference report. At that hour the report had not been presented and the leaders expected two or three hours' debate when it did come in. It will not appear in the Senate until late in the day.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The Administration Currency Bill in its final form was reported to both Houses of Congress today to be written into law. The members of the conference committee which labored until early dawn today thrashing out the differences between the two Houses, prepared a perfected measure which follows closely the lines laid down by President Wilson in his demand for currency reform. A general desire among legislators to get away from Washington for the Christmas holidays resulted in a program.

The Senate amendment in the form of a proposal to guarantee bank deposits was crushed out in the conference. Under the conference agreement cities where regional banks are to be located will be selected by the Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of Agriculture and Comptroller of Currency.

OWEN TO PUSH HIS GUARANTEE

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 22.—The elimination of Federal guarantee of bank deposits from the new Currency bill is to be followed soon by the introduction of a separate bill to establish such a guarantee. Chairman Owen of the Senate Banking committee expects to introduce it early next month.

DEATH LAYS BARE UNHOLY ALLIANCE

By Associated Press.

Monticello, New York, December 22.—The death of Melvin H. Couch, 65, formerly district attorney of Sullivan county, revealed that a woman had lived for three years in a secret room connecting with his office. The woman said she was Adelaide N. Brance, of Goshen, N. Y., and that the room had been her only home for three years. Couch died yesterday from rupture of a blood vessel. The woman said she was not responsible for the death. Couch's wife when she learned of the woman's presence and was confronted by her fainting. Mrs. Brance said she lived there voluntarily and that she went out for a walk at night at rare intervals.

DEATH RATE IN MINES IS FALLING

By Associated Press.

Charleston, W. Va., December 22.—One death from accident for every 700,000 tons of coal mined in six of the coal producing counties of West Virginia in the first eleven months of 1913 was shown in the report of Earl Henry of the Bureau of Mines made public today. In ten coal counties there were no deaths from mine accidents. Total deaths from accidents in the mines in the state numbered 309 against 34 for the same period last year. The number of miners increased approximately 5000.

CONGRESSMAN S. D. FESS WILL AGAIN BE CANDIDATE

BELIEVES HE CAN DO GOOD IN CONGRESS AND WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION ON REPUBLICAN TICKET.

TALKS FREELY DURING AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY

DOES NOT HESITATE TO MAKE KNOWN HIS VIEWS ON LEADING QUESTIONS OF THE DAY—WAS SURPRISED AND PLEASED WHEN HE LEARNS FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THIS DISTRICT GAVE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY OF 13,703 VOTES IN 1908.

Congressman Fess has made his presence felt in Congress as few first terms have done, and the attention attracted by him has been nationwide.



Congressman S. D. Fess.

Congressman Simon D. Fess, who was elected to Congress from the 6th Ohio district by a big majority, and who is now from the Congressional district in which Fayette county is included, will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for re-election in 1914. He made this statement to

The Herald during an interview while he was in this city Sunday.

When asked if he intended entering the contest for re-election, Mr. Fess said: "Yes, that is my intention. Some of my friends have urged me to become a candidate for governor, but I would rather go back to Congress, for I have made a life study of preparatory work for such a place, and think I can do much good in Congress." He admitted that he "felt right at home" in the House.

Do you believe the Progressives will have a candidate for Congress in this district? he was asked.

"I think they are planning to do so," was his reply.

In answer to the query, "will the 11,968 Progressive votes in 1912 return to the Republican candidate in 1914?" He stated that he believed virtually all of them would, if the Progressives had no candidate, and if they do, that he believes his own record is such that they will not look with much disfavor upon his own candidacy.

The next question asked him was: "What do you think of the Currency bill passed by the Senate?"

"I think it comes back from the Senate in a much better form than it was when it left the House, and that its worst clause is the inflation clause which is liable to cause trouble as a result of the period of depression which is evidently near at hand." It will be recalled that Congressman Fess is the man who sprung a big sensation in connection with the bill by demanding that the Gold Standard be written into it. And it was.

Of President Wilson's Mexican policy, he said that he approved most of it, although he does not approve of a number of steps the President has made in connection with the war, and that one of them was in denying the Mexican people the right to have Huerta as a candidate for president.

"I believe every peaceful means should be exhausted before intervention is made, for intervention is war," he said.

What do you think will be the result of the step toward nation-wide prohibition? To this question Mr. Fess unhesitatingly replied: "I believe the temperance movement is being conducted along the right lines, and if I have the opportunity of voting upon the question, I shall vote for the temperance cause, first, last and always."

"I do not believe in a man being one thing at home, and another away from home, or a temperance man at home and afraid to stand by the cause when they are in public life and have the opportunity to do so."

He admitted that he was not familiar with the normal Republican majority in this district, and was great-

ly pleased when he was informed that in 1908 the Republicans in the counties now composing this district, polled 13,703 more votes than the Democrats.

LIST KEPT SECRET

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Thirteen professional league magnates departed for their respective homes with mutual pledges that their lists of players would not be divulged until the season is ready to open, or at least until it is too late for the magnates of the National and American and their associates to interfere. Secretary Rickert was instructed to repeat to the press that when the list of players and new managers are announced there will be surprise in many camps.

STATE IS LOSING THINKS CUDAHY

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 22.—Patrick Cudahy, the millionaire packer, has written an open letter to the newspapers complaining of the multiplicity of state commissions, and says in part: "There has been one commission after another created until pretty nearly everything one does in his business is regulated by commission. Each party endeavors to have enough state employees to make a good, strong machine, so as to keep them in office, and the taxpayers have got to pay for it. Our state may be considered advanced in legislation, but I think if the present system is continued the manufacturers or investors of all kinds will give our state a wide berth."

BURGLARS' DEED

Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 22.—John Barrett, a farmer, was murdered, and his daughter Helen was knocked unconscious, bound and gagged, in their home near Sprakers Station, six miles east of Fort Plain. Their assailants escaped and so far have eluded searchers, who have worked with bloodhounds. Barrett was known to keep some money hidden in the house, and this is believed to have been the motive for the crime. This money, some \$200 in all, he had hidden so carefully that the burglars did not find it.

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ROSS COUNTY MAN AT HEAD

PORTO RICAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAKE PHENOMENAL BROWTH WITHIN PAST FEW YEARS—CAREY HICKEL APPOINTED SUPT. OF SCHOOLS A FEW YEARS AGO, HAS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN THIS COUNTY, AND IS A FORMER CLARKSBURG BOY

Local interest is added to the report of progress made in the Porto Rico public schools by the fact that some three or four years ago Carey Hickel, son of M. L. Hickel, of Clarksburg, Ross county, and who has friends and relatives in this county, was appointed head of the schools on the island, and has made a success of the work.

Mr. Hickel left his home county several years ago to take up teaching in the Porto Rican schools, and at the age of about 30 years found himself Superintendent on the big island.

The following report, issued by Governor Colton, will show the phenomenal growth of the public schools of Porto Rico:

"It is stated that in 1898 there was but one building in the islands especially erected for school purposes the total enrollment in the public schools was but 26,000, and 80 per cent of the entire population was unable to read or write. A million souls with this high percentage of illiteracy were domiciled within 3,600 square miles, a population more dense than that of any part of the United States except a few manufacturing districts.

"Instead of one school house erected for that purpose, there are today 105 graded school buildings, many of which compare favorably with the better class of school buildings in the cities of the United States, and 264 rural school buildings. The school enrollment has increased to 161,785 and the general percentage of illiteracy has been reduced to 66 per cent.

"In the schools special attention is being paid to practical courses. Among the night schools, numbering 299, academic courses have been the rule, but last winter in San Juan a night trade school with classes in carpentry, brick laying, plumbing and automobile mechanics was attended with such interest, manifested that, in view of the local scarcity of such workmen, the establishment of similar schools at other places will be tested. The people have responded magnificently to their opportunities and the inspiration of educational advancement is obvious throughout the island."

ONE YEAR ADDED TO AGRICULTURAL COURSE

Beginning next year the two year courses in the College of Agriculture at the Ohio State University will be lengthened to three years. The Tuesday before October 15 is the date set for opening and the Friday before March 15, that for closing. Farmer's sons may, with this change made, come to school after harvest and complete the year's work before the spring work begins on the farm. No attempt to extend the subject matter is intended, and the length of the course is practically the same, but boys from the country may engage in practical farming while taking the agricultural course under the new system. Practical subjects with a small amount of theoretical work will make up the course. One elective of four hours credit is allowed in the second year, and two electives totaling eight hours is allowed in the third year. The change has been under consideration for some time.

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, J. A. Kimbro, says: "For several years past Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been my household remedy for all coughs, colds and lung troubles. It has given permanent relief in a number of cases of obstinate coughs and colds." Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

FAYETTE'S BIRDS WILL COME SOON

The shipment of sixty pair of Hungarian partridges, mentioned in last week's issue, was received here yesterday from the Fish and Game Commission.

They came from Pennsylvania and are to be distributed on the farms of the county. They are beautiful birds, not unlike the native partridge except that they are about twice as large. Their size will aid the amateur sportsman in lowering the price of meat.

Hon. G. G. O. Pence will make distribution of the lot, and an equal number will be given to each township. The farmers are anxious to receive them and Mr. Pence has more applicants than birds.—Hillsboro Dispatch

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CANCER VICTIMS RELY ON RADIUM

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Heartened by the new encouragement held out by high medical authority that cancer may prove curable by radium treatment, men and women in Philadelphia who had all but given up hope of life have been flocking in such numbers to the Oncologic hospital, where radium treatment can be obtained, that the resources of the institution have been swamped.

The work so far shows the almost incredible power of radium as a healing agent. Again and again persons who had been given up by eminent specialists as incurable have been restored to the business of common life and scored on the books of the institution with the letters "W. M. E. D." (without manifest evidence of disease). The hospital is extremely careful about pronouncing a case "cured," but very few of the patients who have been so improved by radium treatment have shown symptoms of a return of the affliction.

The staff of the American Oncologic hospital has worked out its own system of using radium. Special instruments devised by the physicians in charge have been made for the institution and are in use there.

TAKE WIRE SYSTEMS ON JANUARY 1, 1915

Washington, Dec. 22.—Government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines is sought in a resolution introduced in congress by Representative Lewis of Maryland. Lewis asked that the postoffice committee present to congress a bill which would take over on Jan. 1, 1915, the country's telephone network and continue the operation thereafter by the government of the entire telephone and telegraph business over these lines. Farmers' telephone systems would be exempted.

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The Currency Bill

The banking and currency bill, so long pending in the senate of the United States, has finally passed that decidedly deliberate body.

If not the most important piece of legislation enacted during the ten months which the present administration has been in power, it is easily the second in importance.

It is doubtful indeed, if even the tariff law will prove more important in its effect on the people of the nation. Certainly if not so far-reaching and so fundamental as the tariff law, the currency bill will be more direct in its effect on business.

The Banking and Currency bill during the time it has been pending in the Senate has been the subject of much discussion and of opposition both in and out of the Senate.

It is the most revolutionary measure, decidedly, that has been enacted on the subject of banks and currency, for over half a century and the actual effect will be watched with interest by all and by some with fear, part of it real and part assumed.

The primary purpose of the law is to break up the concentration of money in New York City and provide, so far as it is possible to do so, that the money earned by each community shall remain with that community, thus making the business of the nation less dependent upon conditions in one single money center.

With the money of the land concentrated in one center the business of the nation was too likely to be prosperous or depressed depending on business conditions at that one center.

By dividing the nation into a number of districts or regions the effect of a severe depression at one point need not extend over the entire nation.

Stripped of all the minutiae the underlying principle of the banking and currency bill is to, so far as possible, make each one of the financial regions, for which it provides, depend absolutely for its prosperity on conditions within that region.

It provides that the country shall be divided in not less than eight, nor more than twelve districts and each district will have established, under government supervision and the subject of government aid, its regional bank to which all the banks of the region will be tributary.

Instead of tying all the reserve money of the land up in New York city, local banks will carry their reserve funds with the regional bank and will deal with that bank largely as an individual deals with his local bank—they may use it as a place to deposit their reserve funds and in times of local depression go to the regional bank for accommodation just as an individual goes to his local bank for accommodation.

The regional or reserve banks of the particular region with the power to issue currency under certain conditions are, in the theory of the bill to be an insurance against nation-wide financial panics.

If the business conditions in any one region are prosperous there is no reason why financial depression in another district should have the effect of destroying that prosperity.

Under present conditions the whole land has been too dependent upon one money center, and as the one region has been prosperous or the reverse so has the nation been.

Bankers, necessarily the most conservative class of men in the business world; the men who take less kindly to a change than any other class of men have long conceded that the present banking and currency system was operating to the disadvantage of the great bulk of the business of the land and to the smaller banks. Hoping for, yet fearful of any change, they have conceded that the bill was eighty per cent good.

That in itself, coming from such an ultra conservative class, speaks volumes in favor of the bill.

The whole country is heartily glad that the period of waiting and the danger of business depression which always lurks in the shadow of legislative agitation, is over, that the opposition to the new bill, subsequent events seem to indicate, was more of one to any change at all than to the plan proposed.

The banks of the rural communities and the people who patronize them will be the principal beneficiaries under the new plan and they should be among the staunchest advocates of a plan which will render them immune from the ill effects, which, under present plans, follow business depression in some remote section of the country and with which neither they nor their patrons are in any way directly concerned.

If the new currency bill accomplishes this it will have indeed wrought a revolution.

It is, of course, impossible in advance of practical operation, to do more than praise or condemn the bill on theory. It seems, however, to be the best plan yet suggested to better existing conditions and is meeting with less real opposition than any plan ever suggested.

Christmas Odors

Charming perfumes and extracts, either for gift purposes or personal use. The most delicate, refined and popular odors that it is possible to secure. Daintily and artistically packed in cutglass stoppered bottles placed in boxes that are fully in keeping with the high quality of the contents. Your favorite odor here, also many new ones that are popular in the best society circles. The exquisiteness of a charming perfume is delightful and refreshing. You will like our perfumes because they have all these good qualities.

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Poetry For Today

A REAL SANTA CLAUS.
SANTA CLAUS, I hang for you
By the mantel stockings two—
One for me and one to go
To another boy I know.

There's a chimney in the town
You have never traveled down.
Should you chance to enter there
You would find a room all bare;
Not a stocking could you spy,
Matter not how you might try.
And the shoes you'd find are such
As no boy would care for much.

In a broken bed you'd see
Some one just about like me
Dreaming of the pretty toys
Which you bring to other boys.
And to him a Christmas seems
Merry only in his dreams.

All he dreams, then, Santa Claus,
Stuff the stockings with, because
When it's filled up to the brim
I'll be Santa Claus to him!
—Frank Dempster Sherman.

Weather Report

Washington, December 22.—Ohio and Indiana—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; light variable winds. Illinois—Fair Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds. Virginia—Fair and somewhat colder Monday; Tuesday fair; light variable winds. Tennessee—Cloudy Monday, probably followed by rain at night; Tuesday fair. Kentucky—Cloudy Monday; Tuesday probably fair. Lower Michigan—Fair Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds. West Virginia—Fair and somewhat colder; Tuesday fair.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Sunday:

	Temp.	Weather.
Boston	45	Clear
New York	48	Cloudy
Buffalo	30	Cloudy
Washington	42	Rain
Columbus	39	Cloudy
Chicago	32	Clear
St. Louis	36	Clear
St. Paul	22	Clear
Los Angeles	54	Clear
New Orleans	36	Clear
Tampa	64	Cloudy
Seattle	44	Clear

Weather Forecast.
Washington, Dec. 22.—Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Probably fair; light variable winds.

SOLVING PROBLEM

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 22.—Princeton has taken another step toward the solution of the drinking problem among students. Dean Howard McLenahan has served notice on the proprietors of all the drinking places in Princeton that the university will hold them to strict account if liquor is served to minors. "A strict insistence on obedience to the laws of the state offers the best chance for the solution of the liquor problem in Princeton," said Dean McLenahan.

The Daily Princetonian, the undergraduate publication, stands back of Dean McLenahan and in a long editorial says: "Jack London advances as his reason for excessive drinking the fact that liquor is so easy to get. It is a reasonable assumption. The true way to curtail drinking would be to make liquor hard to get without total prohibition."

HILL IN LINE

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson realizes that in the selection of the federal reserve board he will be confronted with one of the most important problems of his administration. He is desirous of getting the biggest men possible, versed alike in the details of business and finance. Jame J. Hill, formerly head of the Great Northern, is known to be one of those most prominent in the president's mind.

OPPOSE A CHANGE

Xenia, O., Dec. 22.—Colonel J. C. Roland of Cleveland, oldest member on the board of trustees of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' home, denies saying he was in favor of placing the institution under control of the state board of administration. He said: "I said the old soldiers and the Spanish war veterans generally are not in favor of a change. I do not think I favor a change to the central board plan."

GUARDING AGAINST CROUP.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." Blackmer & Tanquary.

Read the Want Columns.

TOGETHER ON MAIN POINTS

Washington, Dec. 22.—The conference of the senate and house has reached an agreement on the most important points in controversy in the proposed currency legislation.

When the conferees met for their final session only four questions remained open. These were the refunding section and the accompanying provision in regard to retirement of the national bank notes, the question of the guarantee of bank deposits and the makeup of the federal reserve board.

The house conferees made a strong fight, encouraged by President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo, to have the comptroller of the currency remain as ex-officio member of the reserve board. The conclusions reached in the conference committee are those of the Democratic members only, but they undoubtedly will be final so far as the conference report is concerned.

The senate was victorious on nearly all of the points in dispute, but in a few matters regarded as vital by Chairman Glass the house had its way. Probably the most important victory for the house conferees was in the adoption of section 2 of the house bill, creating an organization committee. This section provides that "within 90 days after the passage of the act, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of agriculture and the comptroller of the currency, acting as 'the reserve bank organization committee,' shall designate from among the reserve and central reserve cities now authorized by law, a number of such cities to be known as federal reserve cities and shall divide the continental United States into districts, each district to contain one of such federal reserve cities."

The conference adopted the senate amendment as to the capitalization of the regional associations, which will be 6 per cent of the capital and surplus of the national banks of the country, approximating \$106,000,000, of which only one-half will be required to be paid in.

A compromise agreement was reached as to the minimum capital required of a regional association, the amount being fixed at \$4,000,000. The house bill had fixed \$5,000,000 and the senate cut the amount to \$3,000,000.

A senate amendment fixing the dividend to be returned on the stock of regional associations at 6 per cent was agreed to. The house had provided a dividend of 5 per cent.

There was no serious struggle over the amendment put in by the senate providing that all appointments made under the federal reserve board be exempted from the civil service law or regulations.

On the important provision requiring compulsory rediscount by one regional bank of the paper of another regional bank a compromise was reached by which such compulsory rediscount can only be imposed on a regional bank by an affirmative vote of five members of the federal reserve board.

The joint conference agreed to strike from the measure the senate provision for an insurance fund to guarantee deposits in national banks.

One result of the conference's work was the acceptance of the senate requirement for a gold reserve against gold bank notes. Another senate amendment which the house conferees accepted authorizes the federal reserve board to remove or suspend any director or officer of a regional reserve bank.

COLUMBIANS TO BE DRIVEN OUT

Panama, Dec. 22.—The anti-Colombian sentiment has grown to such an extent that an open letter has been addressed to President Porras demanding the expulsion from the republic of the country's detractors and the dismissal of all Colombians holding government positions in Panama. A further demand is made that the police corps shall be composed exclusively of Panamanians.

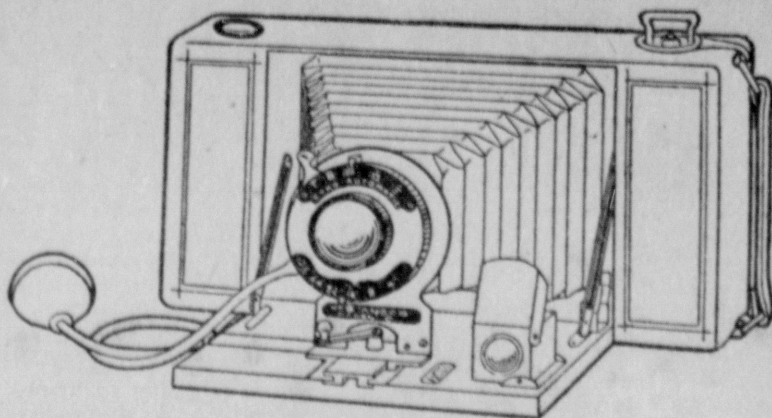
At present about one-third of the teachers' staff in the schools of the republic is composed of Colombians, and there is a large sprinkling of them in the police department. The leaders of the anti-Colombian movement express the opinion that if there are not enough Panamanian teachers to supply the schools, teachers from Chile or Spain could be engaged.

It is reported that another anti-Colombian demonstration is being arranged for Thursday next, but the government will probably take steps to prevent a repetition of the scenes of last Thursday night, when several houses occupied by Colombians were stoned.

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Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Governor Cox, after a conference with other state officials and the executive committee of the Ohio Federation of Labor on the question of a change in the workmen's compensation law, decided to accept whatever recommendations Attorney General Hogan and Chairman Wallace Yapple of the industrial commission would see fit to make. This meeting was the result of the petitions of employers throughout the state that the law be changed. The employers want a change in the law that either will eliminate or define the term "willful" act, as used in the measure.

STORAGE EGGS KILL

Zanesville, O., Dec. 22.—Carl Popp, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popp of this city, is dying from ptomaine poisoning as the result of eating storage eggs. The mother cooked several storage eggs for him a week ago.

Neither does it pay to crow over unspilled milk.

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CHRISTMAS OBSERVED IN CITY'S CHURCHES

SPECIAL SERVICES COMMEMORATING THE GLAD YULETIDE ARE LARGELY ATTENDED, AND GREATLY ENJOYED—SERMONS, MUSIC AND DECORATIONS IN PERFECT HARMONY WITH THE GREAT CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

The glad spirit of Christmas was proclaimed Sunday in the churches in glorious bursts of song and beautiful Christmas sermons. The preparations made by the different choirs for special Christmas music had been unusually elaborate this year and involved extensive practice. That the people of the town generally appreciated the Christmas services was proven by the large crowds which filled all the churches and even braved the morning deluge of rain.

All of the churches showed artistic Christmas decorations, in which Christmas poinsettias were brilliantly effective.

GRACE CHURCH.
The Christmas music was a distinctive feature in both the morning and evening services at Grace church. Miss Edith Gardner, choister, had the choir under exceptionally good training and a number of brilliant anthems were finely rendered. The parts were well balanced, the tenor and bass augmented by students home from college for the vacation, unusually strong.

The men's unison chorus work was a feature of the last anthem, "Song of the Magi," one of the leading anthems of the program.

The shading throughout was good. The recessional feature was introduced for the first time yesterday, bringing the services to a dignified close that was very effective.

Mr. James Kneisley played an exquisite violin solo in the morning, and Miss Gardner's piano solo was a gem of the evening.

Miss Light's organ accompaniments furnished strong support in all the numbers.

In the morning Rev. Ross preached on "The Threefold Meaning of Christmas," and in the evening delivered one of the most able of the series of Christmas lectures on "Peace Between the Nations; the Cure For International Rivalry."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
The Presbyterian choir rendered the Cantata "Emanuel," Sunday night. It is one of the most beautiful Christmas cantatas written for a chorus choir, and it was splendidly rendered by a very large choir under the direction of Mrs. Lulu Robinson. The exquisite melodies of the choruses were brought out with true Christmas spirit, the ensemble work good, attack prompt and volume strong.

The white robed choir rising above the foreground of Christmas decoration, was particularly impressive in appearance.

The solo work was very beautiful, taken by Miss Jessie Leavell, of Bloomingburg; Mrs. Arthur Burgett and Mrs. Werter Shoop. Mr. Kneisley and Miss Mazie Kessler also added a lovely violin number and an exceedingly pretty quartet was sung by Mesdames Shoop and Burgett, Dr. L. P. Howell and Rankin Paul.

The Bible readings of passages which explained the music, as interpolated by Rev. Gage, were singularly effective.

Mrs. Lillie G. Davis' work at the organ, in both solos and accompaniments, was throughout artistic.

The only disappointment in the program was in Mr. L. L. Bowman being unable to take his solo, owing to a severe cold.

Rev. Gage delivered a Christmas sermon, altogether out of the ordinary and presented strong argument for a different observance of Christmas day—an observance in which there would be more of the Christ spirit and church doors would be thrown open instead of kept closed.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning at the First Baptist church there was a wonderful service of song, to which Rev. West added a beautiful Christmas sermon. Miss Sheen, chorister, has had a full choir in training for some time and deserved congratulations upon the exceptionally fine rendering of the six beautiful anthems sung. The solos were taken principally by Miss Sheen, who was in specially good voice and met the requirements admirably.

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INSTITUTE OPENS IN BLOOMINGBURG

The Bloomingburg Farmers' Institute opened Monday morning with splendid interest manifested by the large number in attendance.

President R. G. Jefferson presided over the session, and a very interesting program was carried out.

State Speaker C. E. Dunham, of Lebanon, spoke on "Soil Improvement," and State Speaker E. A. Breneman, of Camp Chase, delivered an equally interesting address on orchard and small fruit planting.

The discussion following each address assisted in bringing out and making clear several important features of the lectures.

Students of the Bloomingburg High school furnished several selections.

Another good sized crowd was present at the afternoon session, and the regular program was taken up for the afternoon.

GOSPEL SINGER FOR GRACE CHURCH

Prof. John E. Thomas, a Gospel singer of note, who has assisted in many of the big revivals of the country, has been secured for Grace church during the coming revival.

It is reasonably certain that Prof. Thomas be here and may bring his wife, who also is a singer of note, and both may take part in the work here.

BIG BANNERS FLUNG TO THE AIR

Several large banners bearing appropriate wording in the "Fayette County for Christ" campaign, have been placed across the streets in this city.

One of the banners is in front of the Y. M. C. A., the headquarters of the movement.

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Frank L. Stutson

NEW CASES ARE FILED WITH CLERK

Two new cases have been filed in Common Pleas court, the first a foreclosure action brought by Chas. H. Waltie against Elgar Bainter et al., and the sum of \$44.13 is asked. The second is styled Delbert C. Hays vs. George Hays, et al., in which the plaintiff asks the partition of 144 acres of land, and one-sixth part of it set off to him.

TAX RECEIPTS UNUSUALLY HEAVY

Tax receipts were unusually heavy Friday and Saturday, and the treasurers books show that the amount collected Friday was \$5,179.89 and Saturday it reached a total of \$6,063.68 for the day. The receipts for Monday were very good considering the nearness of Christmas.

Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake Flour. All grocers.

President Wilson has been suffering from an attack of la grippe. The White House looks like any other place to germs.

TUDOR IS NOW IN THE OHIO PEN

Paul Tudor, self-confessed burglar and carrier of concealed deadly weapons, is now in the penitentiary.

Deputy Sheriff Nelson accompanied Tudor to Columbus Monday morning, and escorted him through the doors of the institution, where he will remain indefinitely.

CHANGES ABOUT BUCKEYE LAKE

This season will see the completion of the walls about the banks of Buckeye Lake from Minthorn Lock to Lakeside, and from the old sluiceway on the east side of Millersport, says Superintendent Miller of the State Board of Public Works.

"The outlet from the lake into the canal at Minthorn has been removed and rebuilt so as to strengthen that point in the bank and is being built to be a combination lock and dry dock, which will be a great convenience to owners of boats at Buckeye Lake. Another improvement at Buckeye Lake is the extension of the wall at the waste way in such a manner that proper screens will be placed in position to guard the escape of fish when the waste gates are open. We

are also placing a dredge on Buckeye Lake by removing the machinery from an old dredge at Zoar and placing it on a new hull on the lake. Appropriation was made for a sanitary disposal plant at Buckeye Lake and before another season opens, we hope to have this improvement completed."

Mr. Miller declares that legislation is needed for regulation of boats which ply on the various lakes to better insure the safety of those who use them. He thinks that all power boats should be registered and that they should be made absolutely safe for navigation.

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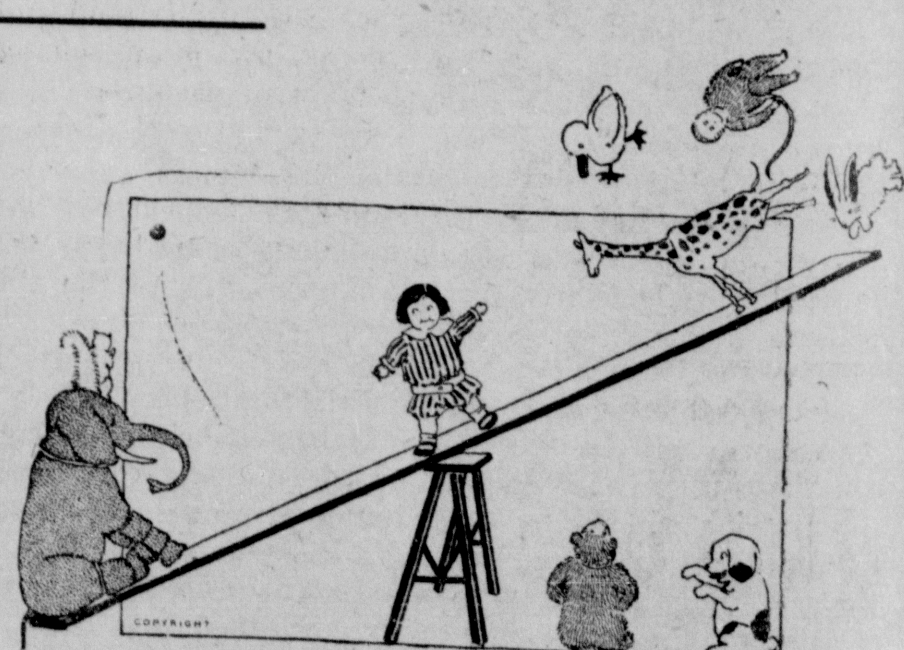
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In Social Circles

MISS FLORENCE USTICK, Society Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Carey O. Deere, of Selden, entertained at an elaborate turkey dinner yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Mark and children, Mrs. Mary J. Mark, Miss Taylor, Miss Katharine and Harold Mark.

An elegant dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson Sunday at their hospitable country house. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bert Irions, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. David Marine, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wade.

Dr. Edgar Allen, son of Mr. Willis Allen, of Chillicothe, and Miss Rachel Harte, were married today in the flat which Dr. Allen had previously furnished in anticipation of their marriage this week.

It was impossible but that the shadows of the recent tragedy which took from Miss Harte, both her grandmother and sister and left her to slow recuperation, through weeks of suffering, should cloud the ceremony.

Miss Harte was taken from the hospital to her future home but a few hours before the wedding. Her burns will keep her bedfast some time, but it seemed the best arrangement to have the ceremony performed at the time previously appointed. Miss Lucy Brownell, a cousin and Mr. Wynne Mason, of Los Angeles, Cal., an uncle, went up to be present for the wedding.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Howard Ellis arrived from Chicago university Saturday night to spend the holidays with his father, Mr. D. W. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Robbins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Chaney Saturday, leaving Sunday for Robbins' Station to visit Mr. Robbins' mother.

THIS IS TRUE CANDY SEASON. THE FINEST CANDIES ARE TO BE HAD AT BLACKMER & TANQUARY'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Arsa Thornhill are spending the holidays with relatives in Xenia.

Mr. William Vail arrived this afternoon to join his wife at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Hershey for Christmas.

Washington friends will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and two children left Wilmington Saturday to make their future home in Long Beach, Cal., where Mr. Moore expects to locate in business. They made a farewell visit to Mrs. Moore's step-mother, Mrs. S. E. Solars, in this city before leaving.

Miss Blanche Patton, who is teaching at Hamilton, is dividing the vacation between her home in Sabina and friends in this city.

Mrs. F. L. Gault, of Zanesville, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Black. Mr. Gault joins her Wednesday. Mrs. Black was the recipient of a beautiful box of fruit and cut flowers from her brother, Mr. J. H. Brunner, in San Diego, Cal., Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. W. Mark and Miss Leola Rodgers spent Saturday in Columbus.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller is visiting relatives in Mt. Sterling today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Buckley are visiting Mr. Buckley's parents in Newark for the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Wilkins and daughter, Dorothy Louise, of Urbana, are the guests of Mrs. Wilkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bishop.

Miss Florence Conner, who teaches in the Harvey school, Chicago, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Conner, near Jeffersonville.

Miss Daisy Kent, chief operator Central Union Telephone, visited her parents in Waverly over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Heath and mother, Mrs. A. J. Bryant, of New Holland, were called to Columbus Saturday by the death of a relative, Mr. Charles Myers. Mrs. Bryant remained for the funeral today.

Mrs. Allen Eyman left Monday morning for Huntington, Tenn., to spend a couple of weeks visiting her sisters, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Dilday.

Mrs. D. W. Daniels and sons arrived from Wilkesbarre, Pa., Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLean.

Hugh A. Hildebrandt arrived from the University of Michigan Saturday to spend the vacation with his brother, Dr. Paul Hildebrandt.

Mrs. Ray Maynard returned from a week's visit in Cincinnati last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long entertained with a family dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearth, of Bloomingburg, were among the guests.

Born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Davidson, a daughter.

Miss Carrie Anschutz left Monday night for Cleveland to spend the holidays with her brother.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkin and son, Daniel, left Monday morning for Hillsboro to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkin. Mr. Wilkin joins her Christmas.

Miss Rose McLean will spend the holidays at Magnetic Springs the guest of her brother.

Miss Ida Ware goes to Leesburg Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Tom Watts and son, Leonard, spent Saturday visiting in Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marks, Hon. J. M. Willis and daughter, Doris, were among the week-end visitors in Columbus to see "The Blue Bird" at the Great Southern.

Mr. Alex. Nickolson, of London, England, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryson for the holidays. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerns, of Berlin, Germany, arrive and will also be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryson for the holidays.

Mrs. May Philo arrives this evening from Columbus, to conclude her term of dancing lessons. She will be Miss Roxie Stinson's guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Neal and daughter, Lois, of Wellington, O., are visiting their son and brother, Edgar M. Neal and family.

John Luttrell, Jr., is home from the O. S. U. to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Luttrell in Millwood.

Mr. E. T. Evans returned today from Mt. Vernon where the Ohio Mausoleum Co. is building a mausoleum, and leaves Tuesday for Southern Ohio to spend Christmas with his parents, and also in connection with oil business.

Mr. W. J. Galvin spent Sunday in Jamestown.

Mr. Earl Cockerill was over from Dayton Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. S. S. Cockerill.

Miss Jessie Leavell, of Bloomingburg, was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Burgett over Sunday.

Miss Lina Willis is expected home from Knoxville, Tenn., Wednesday, to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Carrie B. Willis.

Miss Lizzie Garner, of Cincinnati, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Garner.

Gilbert Adams visited relatives in Wilmington Sunday.

GIFTS GALORE! HIGH QUALITY STANDARD GIFTS THAT WILL GIVE YOU PLEASURE IN THE BUYING AND PLEASE YOU BESIDES WHEN YOU PRESENT THEM. THAT'S THE KIND OF GIFTS TO GET, AND YOU CAN GET THEM AT BLACKMER & TANQUARY'S.

Prof. O. K. Probasco and family leave Tuesday for Ada to visit at Mrs. Probasco's home. Prof. Probasco will also visit his home in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. Thurel Hicks arrived Sunday night from Shreveport, Ind., joining his wife at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Hicks, for a Christmas visit.

Mrs. Lizzie Luman, of Muskingum county, arrives Tuesday to visit her brother, Mr. R. H. Harrop and wife.

PURE CANDY HAS GOOD FOOD VALUE. GET LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES. YOU CAN BE SURE IT'S PURE. BLACKMER & TANQUARY'S.

NUMBER THIRTEEN FIGURES IN CASE

Number thirteen is figuring in a condition in the Probate court right now, as no marriage licenses have been issued since December 13th.

It is pointed out that so powerful is the 13 hoodoo that a young man who appeared at the judge's office Saturday evening to wait for his bride-to-be, was disappointed by the non-appearance of the blushing damsel, and up to two o'clock Monday afternoon he had not succeeded in bringing the young woman into the judge's office.

EXPERT TIMBER MAN IS SELECTED

Mr. Frank Flee, of this city, one of the best timber experts in the state of Ohio, was called to London, Ohio, Monday morning, to assist in appraising the timber on the land condemned by the State as a penitentiary site.

He was appointed by the state department to assist in placing a value on the several hundred acres of fine timber on the tract condemned. The appointment comes in the way of an honor in recognizing Mr. Flee's qualifications as an expert in his line.

INJUNCTION CASE IN COMMON PLEAS

The ditch case in which George W. Smidley, Hezekiah Brown and Martha Brown asked to have Edward Gerhardt restrained from improving a certain ditch in Marion township, came up for hearing before Judge Carpenter Monday morning.

Mr. Gerhardt is the Marion township ditch supervisor. Post and Reid represent the plaintiff and Humphrey Jones the defendant.

PARLETTE TONIGHT

Ralph Parlette, third attraction on the Washington Lyceum Course, will be at Grace church tonight to render one of his most entertaining programs. He is the man whose return was asked by two-thirds of those expressing their preference for the present course.

GOOD SUGGESTION TO WASHINGTON C. H. PEOPLE

It is surprising the amount of old, foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on BOTH the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. We are mighty glad we are Washington C. H. agents for Adler-i-ka. F. Christopher, druggist. Adv

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Tuesday and Wednesday Evening of This Week

We will have one delivery at 8 o'clock

Wednesday Night

We Will Be Closed All Day On Christmas

OUR TURKEYS WILL COME IN FROM THE FARMS

Tuesday Morning

Selected Hen Turkeys will be 23c per pound, alive.

Young Toms, 20c per pound, alive. 15c additional for dressing.

Plenty of Fry and Roasting Chickens also, at 15c per lb.

New York Celery also Frankfort Celery in abundance.

Finest late Howe Cranberries and Pure Kiln Dried Jersey Sweet Potatoes.

Neufchatel Cheese 5c—Dairifarm Cheese 10c—Deviled Cheese

in foil 10c—Potted Roquefort in jars 15c—Club Cheese 15c

Pimento Cheese 15c—New York Cream and Long Horn Cheese

25c per lb.—Domestic Sweitzer 30c per lb.—Limburger in foil 25c per pound package.

Finest Florida Oranges of the Season

At 15c, 20c and 30c per dozen—or \$2.75 by the box.

In Fancy Table Apples we have—The Grimes Golden, Jonathan, Delicious and Spitzenbergs; also Northern Spys, Baldwins and Rome Beauties.

Candies High Grade and Pure, 20c to 30c per pound. Fancy boxes go in free if you like.

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OYSTERS OUR LEADING SPECIALTY

In bulk, or cans, Standards or Selects, we recommend the sealed cans.

Cluster Raisins, Premier and Dromedary Dates, 10c per pkg.

Figs, both Pressed and Pulled.

HEINZ PLUM PUDDING—One serves 10 persons. It's extra fine and only 35c per tin.

Atmore's Mince Meat, 15c per pound.

New Nuts of all kinds—Shelled Nuts of all kinds.

Mrs. Phillips' Home Baked Cakes on Wednesday.

Hot House and Southern Vegetables—Tomatoes, Head and

Curly Lettuce, Cucumbers and Cauliflower, Kale and Spinach,

Carrots, Endive, Radishes, Onions, Parsley, Green Peppers,

Kumquats. We can fit you out to perfection for a Christmas

Dinner.

QUALITY GIFTS

For Him

Traveling Sets
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Clothes Brushes, Flasks
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Flash Lights
Cigars --- Holiday boxes, exchange privilege

For Her

Toilet Sets
Manicure Sets
Traveling Sets
Hair Brushes, all kinds
Combs, all kinds
Tourist Pads
Hand Bags, Music Rolls
Scissors Sets
Soap Boxes
Bridge Sets
Perfumes and Toilet Waters, finest line in the city

Brown's Drug Store

WOULD REDUCE EXPENDITURES

Washington, Dec. 22.—The report of Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart disclosed the fact that the postoffice department expects to reduce the increased expenditures for railway car service by establishing railway terminal postoffices and requiring a separation, by routes, of first and second-class mails by publishers.

During last year, says the report, a large amount of additional car space was required on mail trains because of the establishment of the parcel post system. That the extension of the service necessitated a considerable increase in the annual expenditure for car rental is shown in the statement that from Jan. 1 to Nov. 29, 1913, there was a net increase of \$451,072.60. Mr. Stewart expects, however, to reduce these expenditures by instituting the reported changes.

The report shows that the cost of operating rail, ocean, river, lake, streetcar, screen-wagon, pneumatic tube and mail messenger service during the year ended June 30 last was \$86,102,237.54. This sum will be increased for the current fiscal year approximately \$10,000,000. The number of all classes of domestic mail service routes was 12,276, the combined length of which was 278,588 miles.

Consideration is being given to the question of additional compensation for the transportation of the mails, and a report will be made to congress by the commission appointed to conduct the inquiry by or before March 4, 1914.

Such experiments as heretofore have been made in the carrying of mail by aeroplanes have been conducted without expense to the government, although the mails thus transported were entrusted only to sworn carriers. The satisfactory performance of the service has induced a recommendation by Mr. Stewart for an appropriation of \$50,000 for a regular experimental aeroplane service.

MORE INFORMATION FOR ASSESSORS-TO-BE

Some misunderstanding exists in the public mind regarding the "experience" test mentioned in the assessors' examination, and the State Civil Service Commission has authorized the following explanation:

It does not mean that experience as assessor is the only experience that will be given credit in grading. It means on the contrary that any experience tending to show fitness will be recognized.

The following are some of the lines of experience which will be given special credit: Quadrennial assessor, loan agent, insurance manager, real estate dealer, county auditor, county treasurer, member Board of Equalization, member Board of Review, Building Association Loan appraiser, census enumerator, assessor of personal property, stock dealer.

Many other lines of experience also will be given credit.

Experience is rated 40 per cent and the technical test on duties and education 60 per cent of the examination.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, December 23rd, at 7 o'clock.

EMMA WILSON, M. E. C.
IDA C. GILLESPIE, M. of R. & C.

BALANCE GREATEST IN STATE'S HISTORY

Columbus, Ohio, December 22.—All previous records in state finances were eclipsed last week, according to the statement issued by Treasurer of State John P. Brennan. December 16 the daily balance to his credit was \$9,062,876.03, the greatest known in the history of the commonwealth. During the week more than \$100,000 was deposited with various banks at a good rate of interest.

The total amount of excise taxes assessed by the state against the public utilities companies for the year, 1913, and certified to Treasurer Brennan was \$3,327,805.86. This was due and payable December 15. The closing of the books shows that only \$188,468.14 of this great amount is delinquent.

While certified to the State Auditor for the 15 per cent penalty, it is likely that a substantial amount will be received before the new year. The promptness of the public utility companies is extremely gratifying to the state officials.

Saturday, when the treasury closed for the week, there was a balance of \$8,873,748.61, or nearly \$1,000,000 greater than at any previous period. It must not be supposed that these figures represent a surplus.

According to Treasurer Brennan many millions appropriated by the General Assembly are to be met and many claims liquidated. The financial soundness of the state lies in the fact that it always has an ample balance to meet strains at unusual times.

XMAS GIFT FOR EAST END SCHOOL

When the teachers and pupils return to the East End school building to resume their work after enjoying the holidays, they will enjoy a new heating system that is being installed in the building by the Allen Construction Company.

The new steam heating plant will supplant the old hot air furnace that has caused no little annoyance during the past few years, and the new plant will be ready at the opening of school after the holidays. It will be a decided improvement over the old heating plant.

It was believed before school commenced that the furnace could be used again this year, but the furnace has caused so much trouble up to the present time this season that the Board of Education decided to replace it during the holidays, and took steps accordingly.

PICKAWAY MEN WANT GOOD ROADS

The property owners of Williamsport and Deercreek township, are preparing a petition to be presented to the County Commissioners and the State Highway Commission for an extension of the concrete roadway from that village to the Wayne township line, a distance of two and one-half miles.

There is nearly enough money in the 1911 appropriation, \$30,000, if the County Commissioners get in their request to the State Commissioner of Highways, before January 1st, to complete the work of improving that roadway between the Baldwin farm and Williamsport corporation.

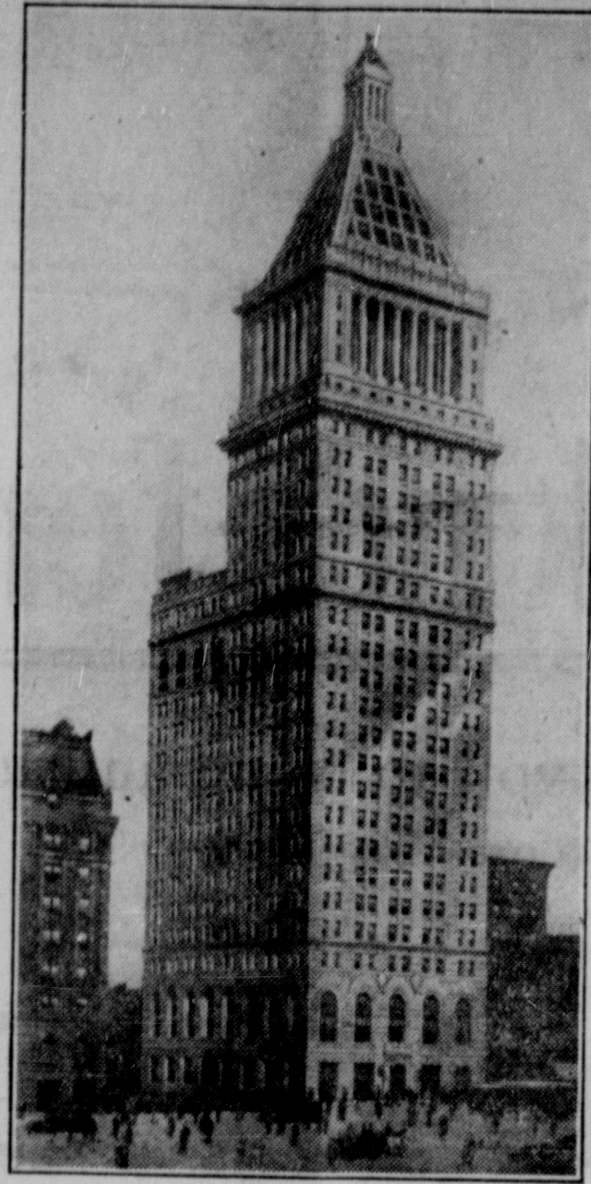
The petition was presented to the Commissioners recently by Messrs. John H. Dunlap, White Campbell, Charles and Wilson Carman and James Kendrick.—Circleville Herald.

BOYS TO ENTER CONTEST

Quite a number of the boys of the Y. M. C. A. are preparing to take part in the contests to be conducted as part of the New Year's program.

Deep interest is being manifested in the events, and some exciting sport is promised.

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WARNING ISSUED BY FIRE MARSHAL

URGES PRECAUTION IN DECORATING CHRISTMAS TREES SO THAT FIRES WILL BE PREVENTED AND DISASTER GUARDED AGAINST.

State Fire Marshal, E. R. Deffenbaugh, has issued the following warning to the public regarding fires resulting from carelessness during Christmas celebrations:

"The records of State Fire Marshal show that Christmas trees were responsible for nine fires in 1912. More properly, perhaps, the blame should not be attached to the innocent tree, but to the carelessness of those who decorated it with inflammable materials. Nine may seem a small number of fires in a state of such great population as Ohio; but even only one would be sufficient to prove that in these beautiful accessories to the holiday celebration, there ever lurks the possibility of danger and disaster.

"But the danger can be avoided and that without detracting in the least from the beauty of the display or the pleasure afforded by it.

"Assuming that you have already procured the tree, the first thing to do is to see that it is securely planted, so that the children, in their enthusiasm and excitement, can by no possibility pull it over.

"Then in the work of decoration, use only metallic substances, or others which are not readily combustible. Tissue paper and cotton batting have too great an affinity for fire to be placed in close proximity to lighted candles. The show effect regarded by many as indispensable in connection with a Christmas entertainment, can be better secured by the use of mineral wool, or asbestos fibre, than by the materials commonly used for that purpose.

"Having procured the tree, planted and decorated it, the next important thing to do is to watch it. Never leave unwatched while the lights on it are burning. Children should not be left in the room without some of their elders present. A gayly decorated tree, with candles on it, may suggest to a child's imagination possibilities of still greater beauty, if only the candles were lighted, and the temptation to anticipate some of the season's pleasures, is frequently too strong to be resisted.

"It is a good idea, also, at this season, to keep special guard over the household match supply.

"When, in the natural course of events, the time has come for the tree to be illuminated and it has bloomed forth in all its beauty, see that the children are not allowed to touch it. Also, be careful that no draught of air, sufficient to stir its branches reaches the tree.

"If the presents are hung upon it, extinguish all lights before removing them.

"Having carefully observed all these precautions against accident and such others as may occur to the minds of careful people, prepare to put out a fire by having a fire extinguisher within easy reach.

"If proper care is observed throughout the state this year's report of the State Fire Marshal will record no fires as the result of the Christmas celebration."

EATEN BY CANNIBALS

Brisbane, Queensland, Dec. 22.—Dr. Deininger, a German scientist, his German assistant and 14 native sergeants of police, who accompanied the exploring party into the interior of Neumeklenburg, formerly New Ireland, in the Bismarck archipelago were killed by cannibals recently. The news of the deaths of the explorer and his party has just been received.

GIRLS ASPHYXIATED

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Rose Rogow, 12, and Bertha Supowitz, 14, were asphyxiated by fumes from a gas stove in a small bathroom in the home of Isaac Rogow, a brother of one of the victims.

OLD PEOPLE GAIN.

Strength by Taking Vinol. Here Is Proof.

So many cases like this are constantly coming to our attention that we publish it for the benefit of others:—Mr. John Widmayer of Jackson, Mich., says: "I am nearly 70 years of age, and was in feeble condition but Vinol has done wonders for me. It is the best medicine to create strength I have ever seen and I have taken a good many of them: Last spring I was run down and worn out but I took Vinol and soon regained my strength. Vinol is certainly an invigorating tonic for old people."

It is the medicinal curative elements of the cod livers without oil aided by the blood-making and iron which are contained in Vinol that makes it so efficient in such cases.

If you have an aged father, mother or anyone in your family who needs a strength-creating tonic, try Vinol on our offer to give back your money if it fails to benefit. Blackmer & Tanquary, Druggists, Washington C. H., Ohio.

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We have a full supply of the finest Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, as well as all staple meats and tid-bits to grace your Christmas dinner. Those who like really good things to eat can always procure them at this meat market.

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Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

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YOU WANT THE BEST. WE HAVE IT. EVERY ARTICLE YOU BUY IS GUARANTEED TO GIVE YOU ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

Casaba

The delicious California winter canteloupe, large size

40c the melon

Kumquots

No fruit basket complete without some of these fine flavored little fruits,

25c the quart

Oranges

The pick of the market, ripe and full of juice, any size you like,

35c, 30c, 25c, 20c dozen

Grape Fruit

Finest Florida varieties, ripe and full of juice,

2, 3 and 4 for 25c

Table Raisins

The real imported kind, great big six crown size,

35c the pound

Stuffed Figs

Choice Turkish figs, stuffed with nuts and cherries,

35c the jar

Stuffed Dates

Selected Dates, filled with nuts,

35c the box

Celery

Home-grown all this week, you know how good that is,

3 bunches 10c

Tomatoes

The hot-house kind, ripened on the vine,

25c the pound

Lettuce

Crisp, tender curly Lettuce, hot-house,

20c the pound

Turkeys

We will fill your order for turkeys with the best obtainable, at the lowest possible price.

40c the quart

Oysters

Direct from the coast with all the delicious salt sea flavor,

14c the pound

Chickens

All sizes in prime condition,

75c to 10c the bottle

Hams

Crescent Brand sugar cured, they bake to perfection, special price,

16c the pound

Olives

Both bulk and bottled, your kind at your price,

30c and 10c each

Cakes

Both home-made and the delicious Stone's wrapped cakes,

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Fruit Cakes

Russian Style, with nuts, in tin boxes of about two pounds, the most delicious fruit cake you ever tasted,

65c, 35c and 30c each

Plum Pudding

Both wet and dry,

10c pkg. 15c pound

California Fruits

Choice fruit in extra heavy syrup, the finest packed,

75c the glass jar 40c and 30c the tin

Your order will receive Prompt, Efficient Service

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I'VE MADE A LIST OF ALL THE PRESENTS THAT I COULD GIVE THE BOSS—BUT I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE TO CHOOSE FOR HIM—

LET'S SEE NOW—TANGO SHIRT \$12.50 SAFETY RAZOR .35 FOUNTAIN PEN—3.25 TOOTH BRUSH—.15 DIAMOND RING—22.85 PORTABLE GARAGE—88.00 SUSPENSORS—.50 THREE STORIES—.50 FIRELESS COOKER VACUUM CLEANER RUBBER HEELS—4.00 GARTERS—.10 NOW WHICH ONE WILL IT BE?

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THAT IS THE PRESENT THE BOSS WOULD LIKE THE BEST—

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FOR RENT—Two 6-room house—one suitable for two small families. Call 318 Washington avenue. J. E. Green. 294 tf

FOR RENT—Half double house, 5 rooms and bath; 2 doors from Central school building. Inquire Bentz's grocery. 294 tf

FOR RENT—5 rooms, very central, gas, city and soft water; toilet, good order. J. F. Dennis. 293 tf

FOR RENT—6-room house in Pavey's addition. Inquire of Frank Mayer, O. K. Barber Shop. 284 tf

FOR RENT—7-room house. Call at Bachert's Carriage Factory 266 tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 228 N. Fay etc street. 236 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Wood, call Mrs. E. R. Procter, Bell phone. 299 tf

FOR SALE—One gas range and 9x 12 rug. Citiz. phone 126. 298 6t

FOR SALE—Lady's good black coat, cheap. Inquire Mrs. R. T. McClure, 324 N. Hinde street. 296 6t

FOR SALE—One new rubber tire storm buggy. Inquire of T. E. Brown or Rothrock and Brown's Livery barn. 295 6t

WANTED. . .

FOUND—Black purse. Call Herald office. 299 2t

WANTED—To rent tenant house on farm; good reference. Call Citiz. phone 404. 299 6t

WANTED—Woman to help cook. Apply at once. Hyer's Restaurant. 284 tf

WANTED—Ladies to select their supply of Holiday Greeting cards at Rodecker's News Stand, while the assortment is good.

LOST AND FOUND.

WANTED—Men to chop wood. Call Mrs. E. R. Procter, Bell phone. 299 tf

LOST—Black fur scarf, either at High school auditorium or between there and Craig's store. Reward if returned to Mrs. Wm. Hammer. 298 tf

LOOK HERE, MEN!

Where were you last Friday night. Are you leaving the work of the simultaneous Campaign to the women? That isn't fair to yourselves or to the women. Suppose you just drop in to that prayer meeting at your neighbor's Tuesday night, 7:30. Needn't take time to shave or dress up. It isn't a dress parade.

The men on North street between Paint and B. & O. R. R. and Rawling and Greeg streets are going to set the pace Tuesday night for all the other meetings.

Lloyd, Fullerton, Fenner, McClain, Hostetler, Pine, Blackmore, Brownell and a lot of others will be in the meeting. They are going to have more men present than any other cottage meeting in the city—unless some other meeting has more than they.

What leader will take their cue and beat them to it?

PRAYER MEETING COM.

ATTENTION COMRADES.

Regular meeting of John M. Bell Post No. 119, G. A. R., will be held on Wednesday evening, December 24th, 1913, at 7 o'clock. This change is made on account of the regular meeting coming on Christmas night.

D. R. JACOBS, Comdr.

JOHN KEDLER, Adjt. 300 3t

PUBLIC SALE.

Herd of Jersey milk cows and heifers, horses, hogs, brood sows, machinery, etc., on Hukill homestead, Chillicothe pike, February 12. Chas. Holland. 290 tf & R

The Last Days Before Christmas

are apt to be days of hurry and indiscriminate buying. Don't buy carelessly. Come here and you'll find plenty of gifts—mostly articles of every day utility. Such goods as make

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REBELS WILL STRIKE AGAIN

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—Private advices from Tampico are in conflict with the official statement that the rebels have abandoned the oil fields and are in full retreat north of Altamara and pursued by the federal forces.

According to authoritative dispatches from the gulf port the rebels have captured the most important bridge across the Pamacl river, in the suburbs of Tampico, and are ready for another attack on the city.

The southern rebels have occupied a number of strategic points in the federal district and have strongly fortified several positions on the hills.

It is evident that the rebels are getting a large supply of ammunition from this city. Large quantities of munitions of war for the insurgents are being landed on the coast of Guerrero.

The rebel force in the district is very large and is augmented every day. It is considered likely that Torreon will fall again into their hands.

Seven hundred federals deserted from the Puebla garrison, turned on a pursuing force of federal volunteers and annihilated the pursuers.

SHOOT LOOTERS

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 22.—"Any one who hereafter loots or molests property of foreigners or Mexicans will be executed. The right to confiscate property will rest only with the Constitutional government." General Francisco Villa issued this order as showing his intention to maintain strict military discipline. As an example he executed on the plaza a band of rebels who had been found guilty by courtmartial of sacking the home of a wealthy Mexican. While the six rebels were marched before the firing squad the stolen goods were returned to the owner.

All stores confiscated from the expelled Spaniards were closed and sealed. Orders were given that no more goods are to be taken from them. This action was believed to have resulted from the protest of the United States against the seizure of Spanish property.

Already great quantities of the goods, valued at several million dollars, had been utilized by the rebels. The remainder of the property is to be held pending an investigation whether the owners aided the Huerta government.

Rebels Moving Southward.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 22.—The vanguard of General Monclovia Herrera's army of more than 4,000 men has reached a station on the Mexican Central railway, 55 miles north of Torreon. They report having seen no federals along either side of the railway tracks as they proceeded southward. General Villa remains in Chihuahua, and will probably not follow his advance army south to Torreon as he fears the federal at Ojinaga.

THE MAN WHO NEGLECTS HIMSELF.

When his condition points to kidney troubles takes an unwise risk. Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition. Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

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GAS EXISTS IN ROSS COUNTY

Attorney Robert Swinehart of Adelphi, in Circleville, on business, Friday, states that the Logan Natural Gas & Fuel company has concluded that the best chance for oil and gas lies nearer Ross county, possibly within the county and that drilling operations are being pushed this way, says the Circleville Daily Herald. After the recent drilling of three wells just east of the line in Hocking county, the second of which was the 7,000,000 feet a day gusher, the drilling was moved eastward, with the result that several dry holes were put down.

Abandoning this part of the field the next locations were some distance to the west of the original wells and drilling is now going on there. If oil or gas is struck, it will tend to demonstrate that the pools lie along the eastern border of Ross county. That the Logan company thinks this a probability has been shown by the fact that they have taken a large number of leases in a north and south line through Cole-rain, Harrison and Liberty townships.

The second well drilled by the company flowed at first about 7,500,000 feet a day. This is used to supply Kingston and Chillicothe. This city alone averages 7,000,000 cubic feet a month.

In the summer the domestic consumption is low and the special users, factories and the like, are high. In winter it is the reverse. In October the consumption was 88,506,000 cubic feet.

SEEKS NEW TRIAL

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—After being out just two hours, the jury in the Clem Baxter embezzlement case returned a verdict of guilty under the indictment which charged Baxter with the crime of embezzlement. Sentence will not be passed until a motion for a new trial is disposed of. Baxter was charged in the indictment with having stolen \$3,140 from the Columbus Savings and Trust company, which he examined as the state bank examiner.

BIG LECTURE FUND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—A gift of \$50,000, to be used as a community lecture fund, was announced today by President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve university. The donors are Malcolm Lee McBride, Donald McBride, Mrs. Henry S. Sherman, Mrs. George W. Crile and Mrs. Herbert McBride of Cleveland. The donation is in memory of Mrs. Herbert McBride's deceased husband and the parents of the others, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McBride.

Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake Flour. All grocers.

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Sneezing?

There's no need of it. Sniff a little Kondon's, the original and genuine Catarrhal Jelly, up the nostrils. Its soothing, healing properties quickly relieve you. Best thing for hay fever, colds, catarrh, sore throat, catarrhal headache, nose bleed, deafness, etc. Relieves the condition which causes snoring. Sold only in 25c and 50c sanitary tubes by druggists or direct. Sample free. Write Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Second Lesson in Tango. For Married People

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Christmas Suggestions

From

Buck's Greenhouses

We are making a Specialty of Wreaths and Winter designs for the Cemetery. Baskets of Red Ruscus, Statice and Poinsettias, Holly Wreaths, Wreaths of Red and Brown Oak Leaves, Boxwood Wreaths trimmed with Immortelles, Red, Purple and white Christmas Baskets suitable for home decorations, and assortment of Cut Flowers, Roses, Carnations, Valleys, Poinsettias, Roman Hyacinths and Narcissus. Also a fine assortment of Decorated Potted Plants.

WE WILL HAVE A FINE DISPLAY AT BROWN'S DRUG STORE

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We Invite the Public to Come and See It

Buck's Greenhouses

30,000 Pounds Pure, Selected Xmas Candies

We have just the right kind at the right price. The Biggest and Best Line of Bulk Candy in the city. 4,000 boxes of assorted candies that will please "her."

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Be Sure and Order Your Christmas Candies at the

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YOUR ORDER WILL RECEIVE PROMPT, EFFICIENT SERVICE

OUR STORE CLOSED ALL DAY XMAS

BARNETT'S GROCERY

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Groceries and Queensware

PEOPLES' IDEAS in regard to Christmas Gifts have changed radically in the past few years. Gifts are being selected with regard to their usefulness. The question "is the gift practical," is being weighed more and more each year. In our various departments the Practical and beautiful have been combined.

The Result is the Most Pleasing Array of Gifts We Have Ever Shown

BASKETS

Japanese Baskets in Shuta Reed and Mahogany

- FRUIT BASKET
- FLOWER BASKETS
- SANDWICH BASKETS
- FERN BASKETS
- ORNAMENTAL BASKETS

Imported German Straw Baskets, Work Baskets
Waste Paper Baskets, Shopping Baskets

GLASSWARE

Hersey's Colonial Glassware—the best made More practical than cut glass in that it may be used every day of the year. Candlesticks, Vases, Nappies, Sugars and Creams, Individual Domino Sugars, Vinegar and Oil Cruits.

Dinnerware Patterns in Haviland, Austrian, Syracuse, English and Domestic Semi-Porcelain; all open stock patterns from which you may select any item you wish.

Imported Pulled Figs in 2-pound boxes 50c
Imported Pulled Figs in bulk, 22c pound
Layer Figs 20c pound Candied Figs 25c pkg
Hallowee Dates in package 5c, 12c; bulk 12c lb
Fard Dates 15c pound
Fancy Figs, glass jars stuffed with cherries 35c jar
Fancy Dates stuffed with Almonds, Pecans and Walnuts, 35c box
Cluster Raisins, Fancy Malaga, 35c package
Fancy Christmas Bottles of Olives stuffed with Almond and Peppers 85c.
Heinz Plum Pudding 35c and 60c
Heinz Mince Meat 20c pound. 50c jar
B. & C. Fruit Cakes 25c
Home-Made Fruit Cake 50c pound
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BRASS WARE

Beautiful line including Jardiniere, Trays, Umbrella Stand

SILVERWARE

Full line of Rogers Bros. 1847 Silverware in Vintage, Old Colony and Cromwell pattern
Also a full line of Plain Silverware in hollow and flat handles. Our prices on Silverware are always reasonable

ART POTTERY

Jardiniere, Candlesticks, Flower Vases and many other beautiful pieces.

A Beautiful Assortment of CHINA in Japanese, Austrian, German, Persian English and French Designs
Nappies, Bowls, Chop and Cake Plates, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Salads, Cream and Sugars, Mayonnaise Bowls and Berry Sets.

DECORATIONS

Holly 15c pound; Holly Wreaths 25c. Laurel and Evergreen Wreathing 10c yd
Magnolia Wreaths 20c. Christmas Trees 35c up

CANDY

Choice assortment of Mixed Candies 10c to 25c lb. The famous Darby Chocolates 25c lb. 5-pound unbroken boxes 20c lb. Old-fashioned Stick Candy 6c lb. Fancy Chocolates in boxes one half, one and two-pounds, 25c to \$2.00.

SPECIAL

Special for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Fresh country eggs 30c dozen.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

FLAG PRESENTATION

Very interesting exercises attended the presentation of a large bunting flag from the W. R. C. to the East End Sabbath school Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. G. Carpenter, patriotic instructor, made a graceful presentation, and was attended by Mrs. Hamm chief of staff, Mesdames Boswell, Briggs, Bonham and Walton, acting as flag bearers. Rev. Henness accepted on behalf of the Sunday school with well chosen words of appreciation. The scene was effective.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CONSERVATORY

The annual Christmas entertainment at the Stinson Conservatory Saturday afternoon passed off splendidly, with a large attendance.

The program was given by the two Senior pianists, Miss Ida Cook and Miss Virginia Sites, both of whom played skillfully, very difficult compositions.

Miss Cook's masterpiece was "The Revolutionary Etude"—Chopin, and the Chopin "Polonaise in A" was Miss Sites'.

Mrs. Loren Sever was the afternoon's reader and delighted the audience with her vivacity, and rhythm of a clever dialect number.

Real Christmas poinsettias formed chief decoration.

After the program the pupils were given the usual Christmas treat from Mrs. Stinson.

Mrs. Sever had the entertainment in charge.

PROGRESS MADE IN PORTO RICO

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—When our troops landed in Porto Rico in 1898 that island was practically unknown to the American people and at that time the most optimistic could not have anticipated the spontaneous development which has actually taken place in the last 15 years. This development, industrial, educational and otherwise, is shown in an interesting volume issued by the Bureau of Insular Affairs containing the report of the Governor and other officials for the fiscal year 1913.

This report shows that since 1901 the total external commerce of the island has increased some five-fold, in round numbers the exports growing from eight and a half millions to 49 millions; the imports from less than nine to nearly 37 millions; while the balance of trade, adverse in 1901 by a small amount, is now more than 12 millions annually in its favor. The island during the last year imported American merchandise at the rate of more than \$100,000 for each working day.

Although sugar amounted to more than half of the total exports, or \$26,619,158, an increase made possible only by the influx of American capital and machinery, together with the exceptionally favorable underlying conditions, more interest attaches to the fact that Porto Rican coffee, of whose excellence every nation is proud, has shown a proportionately more rapid increase than sugar during the last five years, the exports for 1913 being \$8,511,316, an increase of 26 per cent over the preceding year. Proof that the foundation of a diversified agriculture has been laid is found in the increase of oranges, pineapples, grape-fruit, and other fruit from a total of \$109,801 in 1901 to \$2,377,762 in 1912 and \$3,120,919 last year.

No less than 190,000 cases of uncinariasis (hookworm) have been treated, from which approximately 60,000 complete cures have been effected. Steady progress is being made in improving the general health as shown in the decrease in the death rate from 24.02 per thousand during the previous year to 22.35 per thousand.

The posters are really works of art and are attracting widespread attention. One of them in this city may be seen on the huge bill board immediately back of the Arlington hotel where it has been placed by Capt. W. L. Vincent, the local representative of the association.

In Seville, the chief seaport of southern Spain, flour costs nearly \$10 a barrel at retail in small quantities, but oranges are less than a cent apiece. Ham averages about 40 cents a pound and sugar 9 cents.

Read the Want Columns.

Foliage was plucked in the yard at the Wallace residence, and consists of mammoth, glossy holly and other evergreen branches.

JARDINIERE SALE SHORT AND SWEET

A special sale of handsome jardiniere stands was held by Will E. Dale Monday morning, the sale being limited to one hour.

Mr. Dale advertised the sale exclusively in The Herald, and long before the one hour was up the entire consignment of stands was exhausted and many persons turned away disappointed.

Buy or sell through the Want Ads

AUTHORESS KILLED

New York, Dec. 22.—Miss Virginia Vaughn, writer of lyrics and poems, translator and friend of Nathaniel Hawthorne, the Brownings and other authors of half a century past, was killed by a streetcar here. Miss Vaughn was the daughter of John Champion Vaughn, an abolitionist, who published anti-slavery newspapers in Ohio. She was 81 years old.

the singer, against her husband, Attorney William Rapp. Desertion is the charge. They were married here in May, 1905, and the contract since has made Chicago her residence. Rapp deserted her two years ago, she alleges. They had no children. Madam Schumann-Heink has eight children by her two former marriages.

HANS' REQUEST

New York City, December 22.—Before court opened today Hans Schmidt, charged with the murder of Anna Aumuller, asked that all sanity experts but two be excluded from the court room. "These two know I am sane, the other think I am insane," he said. His request was not granted. It was expected to call attention to the stand this afternoon.

SINGER PETITIONS

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., December 22.—Suit for divorce was filed here today by Madam Ernestine Schumann-Heink.

Markets

Close of Markets Today

By Associated Press.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Chicago, December 22.—Hogs—Receipts 34,000; market strong; light yorkers \$7.35@7.75; heavy yorkers \$7.45@7.85; pigs \$6.25@7.65.
Cattle—Receipts 17,000; market steady; heaves \$6.60@9.80; Texas steers \$6.70@7.75; stockers and feeders \$5@7.50; cows and heifers \$3.35@8.50; calves \$7@10.50.
Sheep and Lambs—20,000; market higher; sheep, natives \$4.40@5.65; lambs, natives \$6.40@7.90.
Pittsburg, December 22.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; all grades \$7.95@8. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 7,000; top sheep \$5.25; top lambs \$8.15. Calves—Receipts 500; top \$12. Cattle—Receipts 1,800; Texas steers \$8.50@8.90; stockers & feeders \$6@6.85; cows and heifers \$7@7.75; fat cows \$6@7; butcher bulls \$7@7.50; milk cows \$4@9.00.

GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, December 22.—Wheat—Dec. 91; May 87 1/2.
Corn—Dec. 69; May 69 1/4.
Oats—Dec. 41 1/2; May 40 3/4.
Pork—\$20.55@20.82 1/2.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat No. 2	92c
White corn	60c
Yellow corn	58c
Oats	40c
Hay No. 1 timothy	\$14.00
Hay No. 2 timothy	\$12.50
Hay No. 1 clover	\$12.00
Hay No. 1 mixed	\$11.00
Straw, dry, per ton	\$5.50
Straw damp, per ton, not quoted.	
Prices Paid for Produce.	
Chickens, young, per lb.	12c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Butter	25c
Potatoes, per bushel	80c
Lard, per lb.	11c

BIG REVIVAL AT EAST END

There was a wonderful meeting at the East End chapel Sunday night, closing a series of earnest meetings under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Gray, the business man evangelist, has done splendid service in conducting these meetings. Rev. Henness, East End pastor, and Rev. Gage supporting him.

Sunday night there were nineteen accessions to the church and the meeting one of great religious revival. Rev. Gray leaves today.

NEW DEPARTURE ON BILL BOARDS

A decided innovation has been sprung this year by the National Bill Posters' Association, and consists of the displaying throughout the United States and Canada of immense color-posters portraying the infant child, Christ, in the manger, surrounded by the wise men of the East.

The posters are really works of art and are attracting widespread attention. One of them in this city may be seen on the huge bill board immediately back of the Arlington hotel where it has been placed by Capt. W. L. Vincent, the local representative of the association.

STUTSON'S EXTRA SPECIALS FOR TONIGHT

200 Dozen Ladies' Fine All Linen, Hand Embroidered HANDKERCHIEFS

19c VALUE 25c TO 40c 19c
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A Choice Showing of beautiful PICTURES

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BEAUTIFUL XMAS FOLIAGE RECEIVED

Miss Meda DeWitt is in receipt of a box of beautiful foliage to be used in Christmas decorations, sent by her niece, Mrs. Gay Peelle Wallace, of Olympia, Wash.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio, Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by snow or rain southwest portion. Tuesday snow or rain

All The News
Without Color
All The Time

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WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1913

Ten Cents a Week

MORE THAN 500 MEN HEAR CONGRESSMAN FESS SPEAK

"MANHOOD AND CITIZENSHIP" FORMS THEME OF ROUSING ADDRESS IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SUNDAY AFTERNOON—SINGLE STANDARD OF LIVING IS WHAT COUNTS, SAYS MAN WHO IS ATTRACTING NATION-WIDE ATTENTION.

More than 500 men and boys assembled at the High School auditorium Sunday afternoon to hear Congressman S. D. Fess deliver his address on "Manhood and Citizenship", and the repeated outbursts of applause during his address and the final storm of applause was the best evidence that his address and the sentiments advanced pleased the large audience.

The place of holding the meeting was changed from the Empire Opera house to the High school auditorium, that the men of the city might become familiar with the magnificent auditorium which is without an equal in this part of the state, and which was a big surprise to the hundreds of men who had not been inside the big building since it has been completed. All meetings similar to that held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon will be held in the big auditorium in the future.

The afternoon's program opened at 2:30 o'clock, with Congressman Fess, several of the local ministers and other citizens on the stage. While the audience was assembling the Imperial band furnished a number of splendid selections, after which Rev. Hostetler invoked the Divine blessing, and all joined in singing "America".

A quartet composed of Messrs. Sprenger, Craig and Craig and Willis favored the audience with a well rendered selection. The Scripture lesson was read by Mr. Frank J. Fullerton, who also called attention to the fact that while in Washington, some ten days ago, he found in Congressman Fess a man ready at all times to take up the fight for the right, and that he knew him to be "all right."

Secretary Ray F. Zaner, who presided over the meeting, made the announcement that John Callahan, superintendent of the Bowers Mission, New York, will speak in the auditorium January 25th.

Rev. F. E. Ross spoke briefly on the coming religious campaign and urged all present to get in line for the work ahead.

A violin solo, by Mr. James Kneisley, with piano accompaniment by Mr. James Whelpley, was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Prof. O. K. Probasco then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, stating that he would not introduce him as a Congressman, or a future Governor of Ohio, or as a Republican, but would introduce him as a man, whose message would be the product of the noble life that Mr. Fess had lived.

Congressman Fess, who is a small man with a quiet, unassuming air, and who speaks earnestly and to the point, with never a moment's hesitation, opened his address by complimenting the citizens of Washington upon having such a magnificent school building, and expressed his satisfaction in learning that the big auditorium is not to be used by the schools alone, but the school building is to be a center of interest to the citizens in general.

Taking up citizenship, he compared conditions in other countries with those of this country, and thus showed the great advantages enjoyed by citizens of the United States, as compared with those of other countries.

In this country the masses are being educated for citizenship, instead of a few as in other countries, he said. Some of the many important points made by Congressman Fess are:

What your manhood is at home, so let it be away from home, or be the same in public life as in private life.

It is the single standard of living and not the double that counts.

The temperance question cannot be kept out of politics, and should not be kept out.

A movement that is right cannot be defeated. It may be delayed, but it is bound to win.

Regarding the question of his stand on temperance he stated that he was aware that those opposing his views might use his words against him, but he believed in temperance, and he could not remain still and retain his self-respect when any question of right was up for action.

Citizenship individually means citizenship collectively and nationally.

Shaping a life is first—making a living is second.

One can't take a living with them at death, but they can take with them a life of right living.

The Y. M. C. A. is doing much to bring the world together.

The simultaneous religious campaign is a magnificent way to promote the welfare of the community.

Following his address Secretary Zaner extended Christmas greetings to all, and the meeting was dismissed by Rev. Gage.

A large number of former students under Dr. Fess, or persons who attended college with him, greeted him after the address.

MRS. JASPER LYNCH
Society Leader Finances Trial of Man Accused of Murder.



Believing that William J. Leehan, accused of the murder of Mrs. Caroline Turner at Lakewood, N. J., is the victim of a plot to send an innocent man to jail for life, Mrs. Jasper Lynch, a wealthy society leader, is financing the prisoner's defense. While the trial is in progress she sits by the side of attorneys for the defense and directs the jury of workingmen and farmers.

MINISTER SAVED BY HIS BIBLE

Blairsville, Pa., Dec. 22.—Rev. Dr. R. E. McClure, pastor of the United Presbyterian church and president of the Indiana County Anti-Saloon league, owes his escape from death to a Bible carried under his arm. Returning from a sick call, Dr. McClure was passing a dark spot when he noticed two men and at the same time heard a whistle. At the signal, one of the men fired at the minister. The bullet struck the Bible, perforating it and passing through Dr. McClure's clothing, striking his skin without breaking it. Picking up a brick, he hurled it at his assailants, who fled. One of the men lost his hat, which the minister turned over to the police.

OTHERS WANT TO SAVE HIDE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—President Wilson let it be known today that some other corporations besides the American Telephone and Telegraph Company had shown a disposition to take the initiative in reorganization to conform to the Sherman Law. He would not say to what companies he referred.

The Department of Justice today declared every day representatives of business concerns are calling to learn what they can or cannot do under the law. While officials stated emphatically that prosecutions would not be discontinued where they were warranted, co-operation would be used wherever possible to secure an observance of the law.

SATIRISTS GIVEN KEEN REPRIMAND

Washington, D. C., December 22.—President Wilson today made public a letter addressed to Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels respectfully requesting that a "very serious reprimand" be administered to those army and navy officers who participated in the recent dinner of the military order of the Carabao, in which the Administration's Philippine and other policies were satirized. In the letter the President said his purpose in administering this reprimand is to "recall the men who are responsible for this lowering of standards to their ideals; to remind them of the high conscience with which they ought to put duty above personal indulgence and to think of themselves as responsible men and trusted soldiers even while they are amusing themselves as diners out."

WIDOW KILLED

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—MRS. NOVA Conley, 35, a widow, was struck and killed by a streetcar.

MEXICAN BANK CLOSES DOORS

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, December 22.—The Bank of London and Mexico closed its doors today. The suspension was due to a scarcity of currency.

FEDERALS WIN

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, December 22.—Federal successes at Tepic and Mazatlan on the Pacific coast of Mexico are reported in official advices received here today. The Rebels are said to have been severely punished in a fight with Federal troops eight miles from Tepic, the capital of the territory of the same name, while the Federal forces which have been besieged at Mazatlan for many weeks are said to have assumed the aggressive and are said to be forcing the Rebels back toward Culiacan, capital of the state of Sinaloa.

WATCH FOR MERCADO

By Associated Press.
Presidio, Texas, Dec. 22.—United States troops patrolling the border were watching today for Gen. Salvador Mercado, deposed commander of the Mexican Federal troops, who was reported to have crossed over to the American side from Ojinaga, possibly with a view of making his way to Mexico City.

It was not believed Mercado would be arrested should he be found in this country, as he was said to have traveled as a civilian.

REBELS DEFIANT

By Associated Press.
Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 22.—Rebel control of telegraph and railroad communication south and west of Chihuahua had today reached a point where Gen. Villa believed he would be impervious to an attack by the few Federal troops remaining in the north.

As the cities in the Rebel territory are opened to communication, General Villa believes that soon the states of Chinaloa, Sonora, Durango and Chihuahua will be free of Federal control.

Although the 4,000 Federal troops at Ojinaga were reported to be preparing for action, General Villa believed they would be unable to do more than destroy the railroad. General Villa said Chihuahua was too well fortified to fear an attack.

The report that General Mercado had fled across the border was regarded here as the beginning of the breaking up of the Federal troops. This city, next to Monterey, the most important center of the north, is a scene of desolation occasioned by its long siege and to its subsequent sacking by the invading Rebels.

WILSON SILENT ON PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., December 22.—Although Postmaster General Burleson in his annual report favored the principle of government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines, President Wilson has not taken a position on this question and has not made up his mind. The Postmaster General had a long conference with the President today and it is understood that was one of the subjects under discussion. It is not believed that the Administration will take any definite position now.

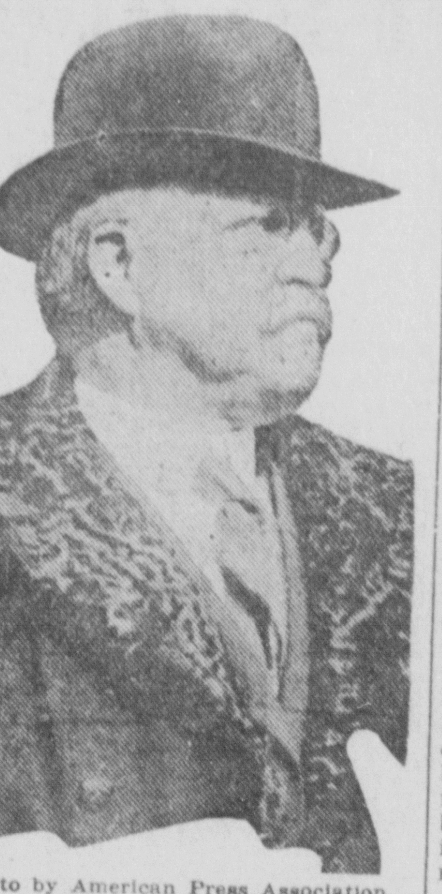
AFTER LOBBY

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., December 22.—Investigation to disclose whether a lobby exists to influence appropriations and legislation for the District of Columbia and business corporations of the city was proposed in a resolution today by Representative Prouty of Iowa. Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, declared in a speech that public notice had been given of an organized effort by citizens to prevent the re-election of members of Congress who did not vote in sympathy with certain legislation.

MOORE QUILTS

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Ed H. Moore, state insurance commissioner, handed his resignation to Governor Cox, to take effect Jan. 15. He will return to his home in Youngstown and resume the practice of law, he announced. The governor will accept the resignation, and is expected to appoint William L. Finley, state Democratic chairman as Moore's successor.

ALFRED I. DU PONT
Owner of Radium-Bearing Land Would Give It to Government.



Following the suggestions offered by experts that a cancer dispensary be established containing a half million dollars' worth of radium, Dr. Howard A. Kelly of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, and Alfred I. du Pont of Wilmington, Del., who owns a large tract of radium-bearing ore in Colorado, are considering plans for a national institution for the treatment of cancer with radium. Their plan is to have the United States government take over and protect all radium producing deposits in this country for the service of humanity.

NEGRO HELD ON SUSPICION

By Associated Press.
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The residence of Major H. M. Bush, at Battery "C", O. N. G. farm at Briggsdale, was burned to the ground early today. Loss is estimated at \$2,000.00, and the fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Major Bush and six members of the Battery who were in the house had narrow escapes and Clarence Baker, another occupant, was injured when he jumped from a second story window.

Walter Jones, a negro of Jackson, Miss., is held for investigation in connection with the fire.

RULING EXPECTED IN BURKE MATTER

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Secretary Garrison has learned informally that Attorney General McKeynolds probably will rule that John Burke, manager of the Panama Railroad Department of the Panama Railroad whose transactions are under investigation, is in the employee of a private corporation and not a government official.

Such a ruling means that if the charges that Burke accepted gratuities from contractors from which commissary supplies were bought should be substantiated, Burke can be proceeded against civilly by the Panama Railroad.

COMMISSION ASKS JEROME FOR PAPERS

By Associated Press.
Concord, N. H., December 22.—Certified copies of all records of the Insane Hospital relating to Harry K. Thaw since his commitment to the institution have been requested of Wm. T. Jerome, special deputy attorney general of New York in the legal battle to secure Thaw's return to New York jurisdiction. The request was made today by the Commission appointed by the Federal court to determine whether Thaw's mental condition would make his release on bail a menace to public safety.

CENSOR RESIGNS

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—J. A. Madrox, who has been chairman of the state board of motion picture censors since its organization several months ago, handed in his resignation to the state industrial commission. He is to assume management of a picture house here. There are about 15 applicants for the vacancy thus created on the state board.

CURRENCY BILL WRINKLES ARE ALL IRONED OUT

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., December 22.—Although administration leaders in Congress bent every effort for a speedy approval of the Currency bill today that it might be taken to the White House for President Wilson's signature before night, a series of delays developed to hamper their progress. Printed copies of the conference report were late coming from the printer and the parliamentary situation in both the House and the Senate seemed to favor delay. Democrats in both houses were prepared, however, to ask for speedy approval of the disputed points agreed upon between the House and Senate conferees with the hope of getting the bill out of the way in time for President Wilson to leave for his Christmas vacation tomorrow.

It was two o'clock before unanimous consent was secured in the House to take up the conference report. At that hour the report had not been presented and the leaders expected two or three hours' debate when it did come in. It will not appear in the Senate until late in the day.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The Administration Currency Bill in its final form was reported to both Houses of Congress today to be written into law. The members of the conference committee which labored until early dawn today thrashing out the differences between the two Houses, prepared a perfected measure which follows closely the lines laid down by President Wilson in his demand for currency reform. A general desire among legislators to get away from Washington for the Christmas holidays resulted in a program.

The Senate amendment in the form of a proposal to guarantee bank deposits was crushed out in the conference. Under the conference agreement cities where regional banks are to be located will be selected by the Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of Agriculture and Comptroller of Currency.

OWEN TO PUSH HIS GUARANTEE

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., December 22.—The elimination of Federal guarantee of bank deposits from the new Currency bill is to be followed soon by the introduction of a separate bill to establish such a guarantee. Chairman Owen of the Senate Banking committee expects to introduce it early next month.

DEATH LAYS BARE UNHOLY ALLIANCE

By Associated Press.
Monticello, New York, December 22.—The death of Melvin H. Couch, 65, formerly district attorney of Sullivan county, revealed that a woman had lived for three years in a secret room connecting with his office. The woman said she was Adelaide N. Brance, of Goshen, N. Y., and that the room had been her only home for three years. Couch died yesterday from rupture of a blood vessel. The woman said she was not responsible for the death. Couch's wife when she learned of the woman's presence and was confronted by her fainted. Mrs. Brance said she lived there voluntarily and that she went out for a walk at night at rare intervals.

DEATH RATE IN MINES IS FALLING

By Associated Press.
Charleston, W. Va., December 22.—One death from accident for every 700,000 tons of coal mined in six of the coal producing counties of West Virginia in the first eleven months of 1913 was shown in the report of Earl Henry of the Bureau of Mines made public today. In ten coal counties there were no deaths from mine accidents. Total deaths from accidents in the mines in the state numbered 309 against 34 for the same period last year. The number of miners increased approximately 5000.

1300 NATIVES ARE RESCUED

By Associated Press.
Paris, France, December 22.—Fresh eruptions have caused further destruction of life among the natives of the island of Ambrim in the New Hebrides group, according to reports received today at the French Ministry of Marine. Dip Point on the west coast of the island has been buried beneath a heavy fall of cinders and many of its inhabitants are lost and missing. Two local steamers rescued 1300 natives. No European or American citizens have been injured or killed.

BURLESON SAVES ASSISTANT P. M'S.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., December 22.—Postmaster General Burleson has taken a stand against the proposal to take assistant postmasters from the protection of Civil Service just embodied in the annual appropriation bill now in the hands of the House Postoffice committee. Mr. Burleson today in a letter to Chairman Moon characterizes such a plan detrimental to the public service.

REPORTED THEFT OF VATICAN BOX

By Associated Press.
Rome, Italy, Dec. 22.—A rumor is current in Vatican circles that a box supposed to contain the will and other valuable papers of the late Cardinal Rampolla has disappeared.

MOVING PICTURES FORCE CHURCH TO CLOSE DOORS.

West Orange, N. J., Dec. 22.—Moving pictures were blamed for the closing of Emmanuel Baptist church, West Orange, by the pastor, the Rev. Edward Loans. The troubles of the chapel started after the opening of the "movie" theater last summer. The theater kept many from the evening services at the chapel on week days, and when the town council permitted Sunday night shows the pews of the chapel were entirely deserted.

TARIFF HELPING WELSH TIN PLATE

By Associated Press.
London, England, December 22.—Welsh tin plate makers have booked orders for some 40,000 tons for delivery to American can and oil concerns between now and June, it was announced here today. The United States' tariff which had almost destroyed the Welsh tin plate trade, promises in its revised form, it is said by the makers, to prove the salvation of the industry, as they now find they are able to compete successfully with trans-Atlantic competitors.

PEPPER ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

By Associated Press.
Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Congressman I. S. Pepper, of the 2nd Iowa District, who has been ill for several months, died at his home here today. He was secretary of the Democratic National Committee and was serving his second term in Congress.

CONGRESSMAN S. D. FESS WILL AGAIN BE CANDIDATE

BELIEVES HE CAN DO GOOD IN CONGRESS AND WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION ON REPUBLICAN TICKET.

TALKS FREELY DURING AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY

DOES NOT HESITATE TO MAKE KNOWN HIS VIEWS ON LEADING QUESTIONS OF THE DAY—WAS SURPRISED AND PLEASSED WHEN HE LEARNS FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THIS DISTRICT GAVE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY OF 13,703 VOTES IN 1908.

Congressman Fess has made his presence felt in Congress as few first terms have done, and the attention attracted by him has been nationwide.



Congressman S. D. Fess.

Congressman Simon D. Fess, who was elected to Congress from the 6th Ohio district by a big majority, and who is now from the Congressional district in which Fayette county is included, will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for re-election in 1914. He made this statement to

The Herald during an interview while he was in this city Sunday.

When asked if he intended entering the contest for re-election, Mr. Fess said: "Yes, that is my intention. Some of my friends have urged me to become a candidate for governor, but I would rather go back to Congress, for I have made a life study of preparatory work for such a place, and think I can do much good in Congress." He admitted that he "felt right at home" in the House.

Do you believe the Progressives will have a candidate for Congress in this district? he was asked.

"I think they are planning to do so," was his reply.

In answer to the query, "will the 11,968 Progressive votes in 1912 return to the Republican candidate in 1914?" He stated that he believed virtually all of them would, if the Progressives had no candidate, and if they do, that he believes his own record is such that they will not look with much disfavor upon his own candidacy.

The next question asked him was: "What do you think of the Currency bill passed by the Senate?"

"I think it comes back from the Senate in a much better form than it was when it left the House, and that its worst clause is the inflation clause which is liable to cause trouble as a result of the period of depression which is evidently near at hand." It will be recalled that Congressman Fess is the man who sprung a big sensation in connection with the bill by demanding that the Gold Standard be written into it. And it was.

Of President Wilson's Mexican policy, he said that he approved most of it, although he does not approve of a number of steps the President has made in connection with the war, and that one of them was in denying the Mexican people the right to have Huerta as a candidate for president.

"I believe every peaceful means should be exhausted before intervention is made, for intervention is war," he said.

What do you think will be the result of the step toward nation-wide prohibition? To this question Mr. Fess unhesitatingly replied: "I believe the temperance movement is being conducted along the right lines, and if I have the opportunity of voting upon the question, I shall vote for the temperance cause, first, last and always."

"I do not believe in a man being one thing at home, and another away from home, or a temperance man at home and afraid to stand by the cause when they are in public life and have the opportunity to do so."

He admitted that he was not familiar with the normal Republican majority in this district, and was great-

ly pleased when he was informed that in 1908 the Republicans in the counties now composing this district, polled 13,703 more votes than the Democrats.

LIST KEPT SECRET

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Thirteen professional league magnates departed for their respective homes with mutual pledges that their lists of players would not be divulged until the season is ready to open, or at least until it is too late for the magnates of the National and American and their associates to interfere. Secretary Rickert was instructed to repeat to the press that when the list of players and new managers are announced there will be surprise in many camps.

STATE IS LOSING THINKS CUDAHY

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 22.—Patrick Cudahy, the millionaire packer, has written an open letter to the newspapers complaining of the multiplicity of state commissions, and says in part: "There has been one commission after another created until pretty nearly everything one does in his business is regulated by commission. Each party endeavors to have enough state employees to make a good, strong machine, so as to keep them in office, and the taxpayers have got to pay for it. Our state may be considered advanced in legislation, but I think if the present system is continued the manufacturers or investors of all kinds will give our state a wide berth."

BURGLARS' DEED

Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 22.—John Barrett, a farmer, was murdered, and his daughter Helen was knocked unconscious, bound and gagged, in their home near Sprakers Station, six miles east of Fort Plain. Their assailants escaped and so far have eluded searchers, who have worked with bloodhounds. Barrett was known to keep some money hidden in the house, and this is believed to have been the motive for the crime. This money, some \$200 in all, he had hidden so carefully that the burglars did not find it.

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ROSS COUNTY MAN AT HEAD

PORTO RICAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAKE PHENOMENAL BROWTH WITHIN PAST FEW YEARS—CAREY HICKEL APPOINTED SUPT. OF SCHOOLS A FEW YEARS AGO, HAS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN THIS COUNTY, AND IS A FORMER CLARKSBURG BOY.

Local interest is added to the report of progress made in the Porto Rico public schools by the fact that some three or four years ago Carey Hickel, son of M. L. Hickel, of Clarksburg, Ross county, and who has friends and relatives in this county, was appointed head of the schools on the island, and has made a success of the work.

Mr. Hickel left his home county several years ago to take up teaching in the Porto Rican schools, and at the age of about 30 years found himself Superintendent on the big island.

The following report, issued by Governor Colton, will show the phenomenal growth of the public schools of Porto Rico:

"It is stated that in 1898 there was but one building in the islands especially erected for school purposes the total enrollment in the public schools was but 26,000, and 80 per cent of the entire population was unable to read or write. A million souls with this high percentage of illiteracy were domiciled within 3,600 square miles, a population more dense than that of any part of the United States except a few manufacturing districts.

"Instead of one school house erected for that purpose, there are today 105 graded school buildings, many of which compare favorably with the better class of school buildings in the cities of the United States, and 264 rural school buildings. The school enrollment has increased to 161,785 and the general percentage of illiteracy has been reduced to 66 per cent.

"In the schools special attention is being paid to practical courses. Among the night schools, numbering 299, academic courses have been the rule, but last winter in San Juan a night trade school with classes in carpentry, brick laying, plumbing and automobile mechanics was attended with such interest, manifested that, in view of the local scarcity of such workmen, the establishment of similar schools at other places will be tested. The people have responded magnificently to their opportunities and the inspiration of educational advancement is obvious throughout the island."

ONE YEAR ADDED TO AGRICULTURAL COURSE

Beginning next year the two year courses in the College of Agriculture at the Ohio State University will be lengthened to three years. The Tuesday before October 15 is the date set for opening and the Friday before March 15, that for closing. Farmer's sons may, with this change made, come to school after harvest and complete the year's work before the spring work begins on the farm. No attempt to extend the subject matter is intended, and the length of the course is practically the same, but boys from the country may engage in practical farming while taking the agricultural course under the new system. Practical subjects with a small amount of theoretical work will make up the course. One elective of four hours credit is allowed in the second year, and two electives totaling eight hours is allowed in the third year. The change has been under consideration for some time.

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS. J. A. Kimbro, says: "For several years past Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been my household remedy for all coughs, colds and lung troubles. It has given permanent relief in a number of cases of obstinate coughs and colds." Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Blackmer & Tanquary, adv.

FAYETTE'S BIRDS WILL COME SOON

The shipment of sixty pair of Hungarian partridges, mentioned in last week's issue, was received here yesterday from the Fish and Game Commission.

They came from Pennsylvania and are to be distributed on the farms of the county. They are beautiful birds, not unlike the native partridge except that they are about twice as large. Their size will aid the amateur sportsman in lowering the price of meat.

Hon. G. G. O. Pence will make distribution of the lot, and an equal number will be given to each township. The farmers are anxious to receive them and Mr. Pence has more applicants than birds.—Hillsboro Dispatch.

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CANCER VICTIMS RELY ON RADIUM

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Heartened by the new encouragement held out by high medical authority that cancer may prove curable by radium treatment, men and women in Philadelphia who had all but given up hope of life have been flocking in such numbers to the Oncologic hospital, where radium treatment can be obtained, that the resources of the institution have been swamped.

The work so far shows the almost incredible power of radium as a healing agent. Again and again persons who had been given up by eminent specialists as incurable have been restored to the business of common life and scored on the books of the institution with the letters "W. M. E. D." (without manifest evidence of disease). The hospital is extremely careful about pronouncing a case "cured," but very few of the patients who have been so improved by radium treatment have shown symptoms of a return of the affliction.

The staff of the American Oncologic hospital has worked out its own system of using radium. Special instruments devised by the physicians in charge have been made for the institution and are in use there.

TAKE WIRE SYSTEMS ON JANUARY 1, 1915

Washington, Dec. 22.—Government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines is sought in a resolution introduced in congress by Representative Lewis of Maryland. Lewis asked that the postoffice committee present to congress a bill which would take over on Jan. 1, 1915, the country's telephone network and continue the operation thereafter by the government of the entire telephone and telegraph business over these lines. Farmers' telephone systems would be exempted.

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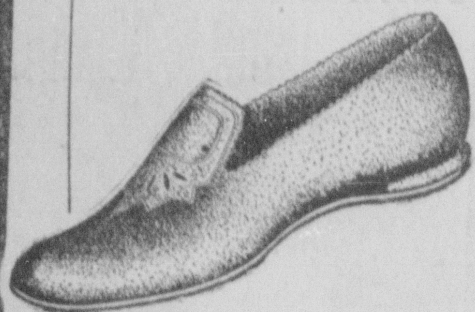
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The Currency Bill

The banking and currency bill, so long pending in the Senate of the United States, has finally passed that decidedly deliberate body.

If not the most important piece of legislation enacted during the ten months which the present administration has been in power, it is easily the second in importance.

It is doubtful indeed, if even the tariff law will prove more important in its effect on the people of the nation. Certainly if not so far-reaching and so fundamental as the tariff law, the currency bill will be more direct in its effect on business.

The Banking and Currency bill during the time it has been pending in the Senate has been the subject of much discussion and of opposition both in and out of the Senate.

It is the most revolutionary measure, decidedly, that has been enacted on the subject of banks and currency, for over half a century and the actual effect will be watched with interest by all and by some with fear, part of it real and part assumed.

The primary purpose of the law is to break up the concentration of money in New York City and provide, so far as it is possible to do so, that the money earned by each community shall remain with that community, thus making the business of the nation less dependent upon conditions in one single money center.

With the money of the land concentrated in one center the business of the nation was too likely to be prosperous or depressed depending on business conditions at that one center.

By dividing the nation into a number of districts or regions the effect of a severe depression at one point need not extend over the entire nation.

Stripped of all the minutiae the underlying principle of the banking and currency bill is to, so far as possible, make each one of the financial regions, for which it provides, depend absolutely for its prosperity on conditions within that region.

It provides that the country shall be divided in not less than eight, nor more than twelve districts and each district will have established, under government supervision and the subject of government aid, its regional bank to which all the banks of the region will be tributary.

Instead of tying all the reserve money of the land up in New York city, local banks will carry their reserve funds with the regional bank and will deal with that bank largely as an individual deals with his local bank—they may use it as a place to deposit their reserve funds and in times of local depression go to the regional bank for accommodation just as an individual goes to his local bank for accommodation.

The regional or reserve banks of the particular region with the power to issue currency under certain conditions are, in the theory of the bill to be an insurance against nation-wide financial panics.

If the business conditions in any one region are prosperous there is no reason why financial depression in another district should have the effect of destroying that prosperity.

Under present conditions the whole land has been too dependent upon one money center, and as the one region has been prosperous or the reverse so has the nation been.

Bankers, necessarily the most conservative class of men in the business world; the men who take less kindly to a change than any other class of men have long conceded that the present banking and currency system was operating to the disadvantage of the great bulk of the business of the land and to the smaller banks. Hoping for, yet fearful of any change, they have conceded that the bill was eighty per cent good.

That in itself, coming from such an ultra conservative class, speaks volumes in favor of the bill.

The whole country is heartily glad that the period of waiting and the danger of business depression which always lurks in the shadow of legislative agitation, is over, that the opposition to the new bill, subsequent events seem to indicate, was more of one to any change at all than to the plan proposed.

The banks of the rural communities and the people who patronize them will be the principal beneficiaries under the new plan and they should be among the staunchest advocates of a plan which will render them immune from the ill effects, which, under present plans, follow business depression in some remote section of the country and with which neither they nor their patrons are in any way directly concerned.

If the new currency bill accomplishes this it will have indeed wrought a revolution.

It is, of course, impossible in advance of practical operation, to do more than praise or condemn the bill on theory. It seems, however, to be the best plan yet suggested to better existing conditions and is meeting with less real opposition than any plan ever suggested.

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To another boy I know.

There's a chimney in the town
You have never traveled down.
Should you chance to enter there
You would find a room all bare;
Not a stocking could you spy,
Matter not how you might try.
And the shoes you'd find are such
As no boy would care for much.

In a broken bed you'd see
Some one just about like me
Dreaming of the pretty toys
Which you bring to other boys.
And to him a Christmas seems
Merry only in his dreams.

All he dreams, then, Santa Claus,
Stuff the stockings with, because
When it's filled up to the brim
I'll be Santa Claus to him!
—Frank Dempster Sherman.

Weather Report

Washington, December 22.—Ohio and Indiana—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; light variable winds.
Illinois—Fair Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds.
Virginia—Fair and somewhat colder Monday; Tuesday fair; light variable winds.
Tennessee—Cloudy Monday, probably followed by rain at night; Tuesday fair.
Kentucky—Cloudy Monday; Tuesday probably fair.
Lower Michigan—Fair Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds.
West Virginia—Fair and somewhat colder; Tuesday fair.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Sunday:

	Temp.	Weather.
Boston	45	Clear
New York	48	Cloudy
Buffalo	30	Cloudy
Washington	42	Rain
Columbus	39	Cloudy
Chicago	32	Clear
St. Louis	36	Clear
St. Paul	22	Clear
Los Angeles	54	Clear
New Orleans	36	Clear
Tampa	64	Cloudy
Seattle	44	Clear

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Probably fair; light variable winds.

SOLVING PROBLEM

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 22.—Princeton has taken another step toward the solution of the drinking problem among students. Dean Howard McLennan has served notice on the proprietors of all the drinking places in Princeton that the university will hold them to strict account if liquor is served to minors. "A strict insistence on obedience to the laws of the state offers the best chance for the solution of the liquor problem in Princeton," said Dean McLennan.

The Daily Princetonian, the undergraduate publication, stands back of Dean McLennan and in a long editorial says: "Jack London advances as his reason for excessive drinking the fact that liquor is so easy to get. It is a reasonable assumption. The true way to curtail drinking would be to make liquor hard to get without total prohibition."

HILL IN LINE

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson realizes that in the selection of the federal reserve board he will be confronted with one of the most important problems of his administration. He is desirous of getting the biggest men possible, versed alike in the details of business and finance. James J. Hill, formerly head of the Great Northern, is known to be one of those most prominent in the president's mind.

OPPOSE A CHANGE

Xenia, O., Dec. 22.—Colonel J. C. Roland of Cleveland, oldest member on the board of trustees of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' home, denies saying he was in favor of placing the institution under control of the state board of administration. He said: "I said the old soldiers and the Spanish war veterans generally are not in favor of a change. I do not think I favor a change to the central board plan."

GUARDING AGAINST CROUP.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." Blackmer & Tanquary, adv.

Read the Want Columns.

TOGETHER ON MAIN POINTS

Washington, Dec. 22.—The conference of the senate and house has reached an agreement on the most important points in controversy in the proposed currency legislation.

When the conferees met for their final session only four questions remained open. These were the refunding section and the accompanying provision in regard to retirement of the national bank notes, the question of the guarantee of bank deposits and the makeup of the federal reserve board.

The house conferees made a strong fight, encouraged by President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo, to have the comptroller of the currency remain as ex-officio member of the reserve board. The conclusions reached in the conference committee are those of the Democratic members only, but they undoubtedly will be final so far as the conference report is concerned.

The senate was victorious on nearly all of the points in dispute, but in a few matters regarded as vital by Chairman Glass the house had its way. Probably the most important victory for the house conferees was in the adoption of section 2 of the house bill, creating an organization committee. This section provides that "within 90 days after the passage of the act, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of agriculture and the comptroller of the currency, acting as the reserve bank organization committee, shall designate from among the reserve and central reserve cities now authorized by law, a number of such cities to be known as federal reserve cities and shall divide the continental United States into districts, each district to contain one of such federal reserve cities."

The conference adopted the senate amendment as to the capitalization of the regional associations, which will be 6 per cent of the capital and surplus of the national banks of the country, approximating \$106,000,000, of which only one-half will be required to be paid in.

A compromise agreement was reached as to the minimum capital required of a regional association, the amount being fixed at \$4,000,000. The house bill had fixed \$5,000,000 and the senate cut the amount to \$3,000,000.

A senate amendment fixing the dividend to be returned on the stock of regional associations at 6 per cent was agreed to. The house had provided a dividend of 5 per cent.

There was no serious struggle over the amendment put in by the senate providing that all appointments made under the federal reserve board be exempted from the civil service law or regulations.

On the important provision requiring compulsory rediscount by one regional bank of the paper of another regional bank a compromise was reached by which such compulsory rediscount can only be imposed on a regional bank by an affirmative vote of five members of the federal reserve board.

The joint conference agreed to strike from the measure the senate provision for an insurance fund to guarantee deposits in national banks.

One result of the conference's work was the acceptance of the senate requirement for a gold reserve against gold bank notes. Another senate amendment which the house conferees accepted authorizes the federal reserve board to remove or suspend any director or officer of a regional reserve bank.

COLUMBIANS TO BE DRIVEN OUT

Panama, Dec. 22.—The anti-Colombian sentiment has grown to such an extent that an open letter has been addressed to President Porras demanding the expulsion from the republic of the country's detractors and the dismissal of all Colombians holding government positions in Panama. A further demand is made that the police corps shall be composed exclusively of Panamanians.

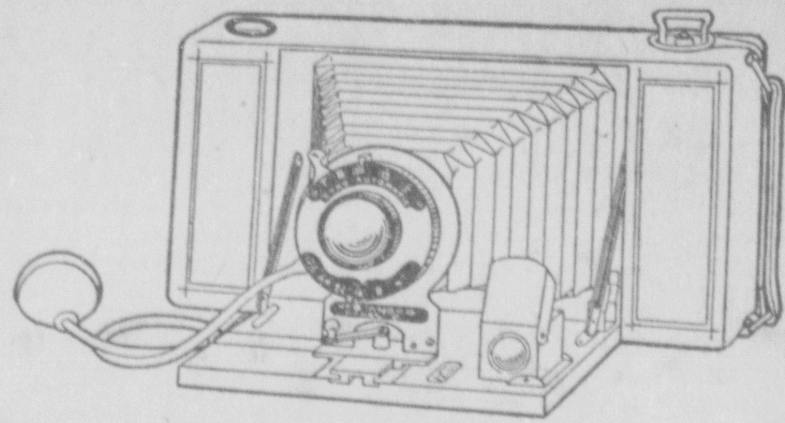
At present about one-third of the teachers' staff in the schools of the republic is composed of Colombians, and there is a large sprinkling of them in the police department. The leaders of the anti-Colombian movement express the opinion that if there are not enough Panamanian teachers to supply the schools, teachers from Chile or Spain could be engaged.

It is reported that another anti-Colombian demonstration is being arranged for Thursday next, but the government will probably take steps to prevent a repetition of the scenes of last Thursday night, when several houses occupied by Colombians were stoned.

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Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Governor Cox, after a conference with other state officials and the executive committee of the Ohio Federation of Labor on the question of a change in the workmen's compensation law, decided to accept whatever recommendations Attorney General Hogan and Chairman Wallace Yapple of the industrial commission would see fit to make. This meeting was the result of the petitions of employers throughout the state that the law be changed. The employers want a change in the law that either will eliminate or define the term "willful" act, as used in the measure.

STORAGE EGGS KILL

Zanesville, O., Dec. 22.—Carl Popp, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popp of this city, is dying from ptomaine poisoning as the result of eating storage eggs. The mother cooked several storage eggs for him a week ago.

Neither does it pay to crow over unspilled milk.

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CHRISTMAS OBSERVED IN CITY'S CHURCHES

SPECIAL SERVICES COMMEMORATING THE GLAD YULETIDE ARE LARGELY ATTENDED, AND GREATLY ENJOYED—SERMONS, MUSIC AND DECORATIONS IN PERFECT HARMONY WITH THE GREAT CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

The gladsome spirit of Christmas was proclaimed Sunday in the churches in glorious bursts of song and beautiful Christmas sermons.

The preparations made by the different choirs for special Christmas music had been unusually elaborate this year and involved extensive practice. That the people of the town generally appreciated the Christmas services was proven by the large crowds which filled all the churches and even braved the morning deluge of rain.

All of the churches showed artistic Christmas decorations, in which Christmas poinsettias were brilliantly effective.

GRACE CHURCH. The Christmas music was a distinctive feature in both the morning and evening services at Grace church. Miss Edith Gardner, choir leader, had the choir under exceptionally good training and a number of brilliant anthems were rendered. The parts were well balanced, the tenor and bass augmented by students home from college for the vacation, unusually strong.

The men's unison chorus work was a feature of the last anthem, "Song of the Magi," one of the leading anthems of the program.

The shading throughout was good. The recessional feature was introduced for the first time yesterday, bringing the services to a dignified close that was very effective.

Mr. James Kneisley played an exquisite violin solo in the morning, and Miss Gardner's piano solo was a gem of the evening.

Miss Light's organ accompaniments furnished strong support in all the numbers. In the morning Rev. Ross preached on "The Threefold Meaning of Christmas," and in the evening delivered one of the most able of the series of Christmas lectures on "Peace Between the Nations; the Cure For International Rivalry."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The Presbyterian choir rendered the Cantata "Emanuel," Sunday night. It is one of the most beautiful Christmas cantatas written for a chorus choir, and it was splendidly rendered by a very large choir under the direction of Mrs. Lulu Robinson. The exquisite melodies of the choruses were brought out with true Christmas spirit, the ensemble work good, attack prompt and volume strong.

The white robed choir rising above the foreground of Christmas decoration, was particularly impressive in appearance.

The solo work was very beautiful, taken by Miss Jessie Leavell, of Bloomingburg; Mrs. Arthur Burgett and Mrs. Werter Shoop. Mr. Kneisley and Miss Mazie Kessler also added a lovely violin number and an exceedingly pretty quartet was sung by Mesdames Shoop and Burgett, Dr. L. P. Howell and Rankin Paul.

The Bible readings of passages which explained the music, as interpolated by Rev. Gage, were singularly effective.

Mrs. Lillie G. Davis' work at the organ, in both solos and accompaniments, was throughout artistic.

The only disappointment in the program was in Mr. L. L. Bowman being unable to take his solo, owing to a severe cold.

Rev. Gage delivered a Christmas sermon, altogether out of the ordinary and presented strong argument for a different observance of Christmas day—an observance in which there would be more of the Christ spirit and church doors would be thrown open instead of kept closed.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday morning at the First Baptist church there was a wonderful service of song, to which Rev. West added a beautiful Christmas sermon. Miss Sheen, chorister, has had a full choir in training for some time and deserved congratulations upon the exceptionally fine rendering of the six beautiful anthems sung. The solos were taken principally by Miss Sheen, who was in specially good voice and met the requirements admirably.

Mr. J. H. Hicks and Miss Ella Hess also sang anthem solos. Miss Mabel Briggs was an able accompanist.

In the evening Rev. Chas. E. Griffin, of Pittsburg, filled the pulpit acceptably.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. The Christmas song service of the Church of Christ was rendered by a larger choir than ever before and was one of the best among many excellent song services.

Mr. Clifford Irvin had it in charge and the joyous anthems were exceptionally well rendered. Mrs. W. E. Robinson was the efficient organist.

The solos in the anthems were taken by Mrs. Mary Hyer, Miss Jennie Williams and Miss Florence Michael, and Mr. Irvin added a fine solo.

Rev. Hostetler preached an able Christmas sermon both morning and evening, the latter only a fifteen-minute talk.

INSTITUTE OPENS IN BLOOMINGBURG

The Bloomingburg Farmers' Institute opened Monday morning with splendid interest manifested by the large number in attendance.

President R. G. Jefferson presided over the session, and a very interesting program was carried out.

State Speaker C. E. Dunham, of Lebanon, spoke on "Soil Improvement," and State Speaker E. A. Breneman, of Camp Chase, delivered an equally interesting address on orchard and small fruit planting.

The discussion following each address assisted in bringing out and making clear several important features of the lectures.

Students of the Bloomingburg High school furnished several selection.

Another good sized crowd was present at the afternoon session, and the regular program was taken up for the afternoon.

GOSPEL SINGER FOR GRACE CHURCH

Prof. John E. Thomas, a Gospel singer of note, who has assisted in many of the big revivals of the country, has been secured for Grace church during the coming revival.

It is reasonably certain that Prof. Thomas be here and may bring his wife, who also is a singer of note, and both may take part in the work here.

BIG BANNERS FLUNG TO THE AIR

Several large banners bearing appropriate wording in the "Fayette County for Christ" campaign, have been placed across the streets in this city.

One of the banners is in front of the Y. M. C. A., the headquarters of the movement.

Carlo Dolci's Great Painting.



"Everybody's Going to the Big Store" There Will be Sensational Selling at Stutson's for The Next Two Days

And Bargains Unprecedented for Late shoppers. All Holiday Stocks must be closed out and Special Price Inducements are features of the wind-up of one of the greatest Christmas Trades we have ever had.

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Of brasses, brica-a-brac, baskets, pictures, handsome cut glass and silver deposit.

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Our Store Open Every Night Until Christmas

Holiday Lines

Gloves, handkerchiefs Silk Hose, Fancy Neckwear, Fancy Scarfs, Xmas Stationery.

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BOOKS, \$1.50 copyrights \$1 at

New Novels 50c at

Boys' and Girls Books 25c

The Advantage of Special Holiday Prices While There is Still Good Selection

Frank L. Stutson

NEW CASES ARE FILED WITH CLERK

Two new cases have been filed in Common Pleas court, the first a foreclosure action brought by Chas. H. Walsie against Elgar Bainter et al, and the sum of \$44.13 is asked.

The second is styled Delbert C. Hays vs. George Hays, et al., in which the plaintiff asks the partition of 144 acres of land, and one-sixth part of it set off to him.

TAX RECEIPTS UNUSUALLY HEAVY

Tax receipts were unusually heavy Friday and Saturday, and the treasurers books show that the amount collected Friday was \$5,179.89 and Saturday it reached a total of \$6,063.68 for the day.

The receipts for Monday were very good considering the nearness of Christmas.

Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake Flour. All grocers.

President Wilson has been suffering from an attack of la grippe. The White House looks like any other place to germs.

TUDOR IS NOW IN THE OHIO PEN

Paul Tudor, self-confessed burglar and carrier of concealed deadly weapons, is now in the penitentiary.

Deputy Sheriff Nelson accompanied Tudor to Columbus Monday morning, and escorted him through the doors of the institution, where he will remain indefinitely.

CHANGES ABOUT BUCKEYE LAKE

This season will see the completion of the walls about the banks of Buckeye Lake from Minthorn Lock to Lakeside, and from the old sluiceway on the east side of Millersport," says Superintendent Miller of the State Board of Public Works.

"The outlet from the lake into the canal at Minthorn has been removed and rebuilt so as to strengthen that point in the bank and is being built to be a combination lock and dry dock, which will be a great convenience to owners of boats at Buckeye Lake. Another improvement at Buckeye Lake is the extension of the wall at the waste way in such a manner that proper screens will be placed in position to guard the escape of fish when the waste gates are open. We

are also placing a dredge on Buckeye Lake by removing the machinery from an old dredge at Zoar and placing it on a new hull on the lake. Appropriation was made for a sanitary disposal plant at Buckeye Lake and before another season opens, we hope to have this improvement completed."

Mr. Miller declares that legislation is needed for regulation of boats which ply on the various lakes to better insure the safety of those who use them. He thinks that all power boats should be registered and that they should be made absolutely safe for navigation.

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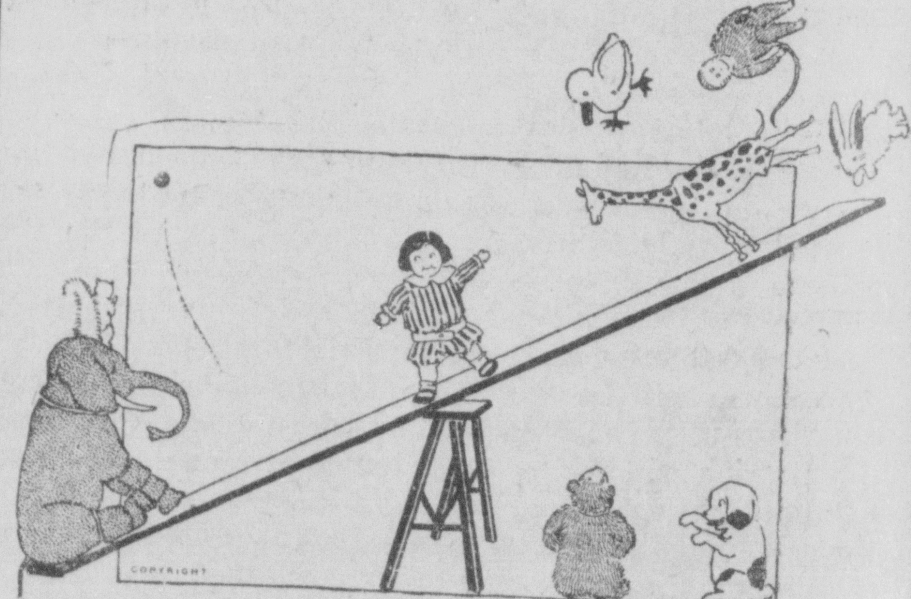
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In Social Circles

MISS FLORENCE USTICK, Society Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Carey O. Deere, of Selden, entertained at an elaborate turkey dinner yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Mark and children, Mrs. Mary J. Mark, Miss Taylor, Miss Katharine and Harold Mark.

An elegant dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson Sunday at their hospitable country house. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bert Irons, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. David Marine, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wade.

Dr. Edgar Allen, son of Mr. Willis Allen, of Chillicothe, and Miss Rachel Harte, were married today in the flat which Dr. Allen had previously furnished in anticipation of their marriage this week.

It was impossible but that the shadows of the recent tragedy which took from Miss Harte, both her grandmother and sister and left her to slow recuperation, through weeks of suffering, should cloud the ceremony.

Miss Harte was taken from the hospital to her future home but a few hours before the wedding. Her burns will keep her bedfast some time, but it seemed the best arrangement to have the ceremony performed at the time previously appointed. Miss Lucy Brownell, a cousin and Mr. Wynne Mason, of Los Angeles, Cal., an uncle, went up to be present for the wedding.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Howard Ellis arrived from Chicago university Saturday night to spend the holidays with his father, Mr. D. W. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Robbins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Chaney Saturday, leaving Sunday for Robbins' Station to visit Mr. Robbins' mother.

THIS IS TRUE CANDY SEASON. THE FINEST CANDIES ARE TO BE HAD AT BLACKMER & TANQUARY'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Arsa Thornhill are spending the holidays with relatives in Xenia.

Mr. William Vail arrived this afternoon to join his wife at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Hershey for Christmas.

Washington friends will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and two children left Wilmington Saturday to make their future home in Long Beach, Cal., where Mr. Moore expects to locate in business. They made a farewell visit to Mrs. Moore's step-mother, Mrs. S. E. Solars, in this city before leaving.

Miss Blanche Patton, who is teaching at Hamilton, is dividing the vacation between her home in Sabina and friends in this city.

Mrs. F. L. Gault, of Zanesville, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Black. Mr. Gault joins her Wednesday. Mrs. Black was the recipient of a beautiful box of fruit and cut flowers from her brother, Mr. J. H. Brunner, in San Diego, Cal., Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. W. Mark and Miss Leola Rodgers spent Saturday in Columbus.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller is visiting relatives in Mt. Sterling today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Buckley are visiting Mr. Buckley's parents in Newark for the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Wilkins and daughter, Dorothy Louise, of Urbana, are the guests of Mrs. Wilkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bishop.

Miss Florence Conner, who teaches in the Harvey school, Chicago, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Conner, near Jeffersonville.

Miss Daisy Kent, chief operator Central Union Telephone, visited her parents in Waverly over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Heath and mother, Mrs. A. J. Bryant, of New Holland, were called to Columbus Saturday by the death of a relative, Mr. Charles Myers. Mrs. Bryant remained for the funeral today.

Mrs. Allen Eyman left Monday morning for Huntington, Tenn., to spend a couple of weeks visiting her sisters, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Dilday.

Mrs. D. W. Daniels and sons arrived from Wilkesbarre, Pa., Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLean.

Hugh A. Hildebrandt arrived from the University of Michigan Saturday to spend the vacation with his brother, Dr. Paul Hildebrandt.

Mrs. Ray Maynard returned from a week's visit in Cincinnati last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long entertained with a family dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearth, of Bloomingburg, were among the guests.

Born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Davidson, a daughter.

Miss Carrie Anschutz left Monday night for Cleveland to spend the holidays with her brother.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkin and son, Daniel, left Monday morning for Hillsboro to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bean. Mr. Wilkin joins her Christmas.

Miss Rose McLean will spend the holidays at Magnetic Springs the guest of her brother.

Miss Ida Ware goes to Leesburg Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Tom Watts and son, Leonard, spent Saturday visiting in Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marks, Hon. J. M. Willis and daughter, Doris, were among the week-end visitors in Columbus to see "The Blue Bird" at the Great Southern.

Mr. Alex. Nickolson, of London, England, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryson for the holidays. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerns, of Berlin, Germany, arrive and will also be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryson for the holidays.

Mrs. May Philo arrives this evening from Columbus, to conclude her term of dancing lessons. She will be Miss Roxie Stinson's guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Neal and daughter, Lois, of Wellington, O., are visiting their son and brother, Edgar M. Neal and family.

John Luttrell, Jr., is home from the O. S. U. to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Luttrell in Millwood.

Mr. E. T. Evans returned today from Mt. Vernon where the Ohio Mausoleum Co. is building a mausoleum, and leaves Tuesday for Southern Ohio to spend Christmas with his parents, and also in connection with oil business.

Mr. W. J. Galvin spent Sunday in Jamestown.

Mr. Earl Cockerill was over from Dayton Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. S. S. Cockerill.

Miss Jessie Leavell, of Bloomingburg, was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Burgett over Sunday.

Miss Lina Willis is expected home from Knoxville, Tenn., Wednesday, to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Carrie B. Willis.

Miss Lizzie Garner, of Cincinnati, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Garner.

Gilbert Adams visited relatives in Wilmington Sunday.

GIFTS GALORE! HIGH QUALITY STANDARD GIFTS THAT WILL GIVE YOU PLEASURE IN THE BUYING AND PLEASE YOU BESIDES WHEN YOU PRESENT THEM. THAT'S THE KIND OF GIFTS TO GET, AND YOU CAN GET THEM AT BLACKMER & TANQUARY'S.

Prof. O. K. Probasco and family leave Tuesday for Ada to visit at Mrs. Probasco's home. Prof. Probasco will also visit his home in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. Thurel Hicks arrived Sunday night from Shreveport, Ind., joining his wife at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Hicks, for a Christmas visit.

Mrs. Lizzie Luman, of Muskingum county, arrives Tuesday to visit her brother, Mr. R. H. Harrop and wife.

PURE CANDY HAS GOOD FOOD VALUE. GET LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES. YOU CAN BE SURE IT'S PURE. BLACKMER & TANQUARY.

NUMBER THIRTEEN FIGURES IN CASE

Number thirteen is figuring in a condition in the Probate court right now, as no marriage licenses have been issued since December 13th.

It is pointed out that so powerful is the 13 hoodoo that a young man who appeared at the judge's office Saturday evening to wait for his bride-to-be, was disappointed by the non-appearance of the blushing damsel, and up to two o'clock Monday afternoon he had not succeeded in bringing the young woman into the judge's office.

EXPERT TIMBER MAN IS SELECTED

Mr. Frank Flee, of this city, one of the best timber experts in the state of Ohio, was called to London, Ohio, Monday morning, to assist in appraising the timber on the land condemned by the State as a penitentiary site.

He was appointed by the state department to assist in placing a value on the several hundred acres of fine timber on the tract condemned. The appointment comes in the way of an honor in recognizing Mr. Flee's qualifications as an expert in his line.

INJUNCTION CASE IN COMMON PLEAS

The ditch case in which George W. Smidley, Hezekiah Brown and Martha Brown asked to have Edward Gerhardt restrained from improving a certain ditch in Marion township, came up for hearing before Judge Carpenter Monday morning.

Mr. Gerhardt is the Marion township ditch supervisor. Post and Reid represent the plaintiff and Humphrey Jones the defendant.

PARLETTE TONIGHT

Ralph Parlette, third attraction on the Washington Lyceum Course, will be at Grace church tonight to render one of his most entertaining programs. He is the man whose return was asked by two-thirds of those expressing their preference for the present course.

GOOD SUGGESTION TO WASHINGTON C. H. PEOPLE

It is surprising the amount of old, foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on BOTH the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. We are mighty glad we are Washington C. H. agents for Adler-ika. F. Christopher, druggist. Adv

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Tuesday Morning

Selected Hen Turkeys will be 23c per pound, alive.

Young Toms, 20c per pound, alive. 15c additional for dressing.

Plenty of Fry and Roasting Chickens also, at 15c per lb.

New York Celery also Frankfort Celery in abundance.

Finest late Howe Cranberries and Pure Kiln Dried Jersey Sweet Potatoes.

Neufchatel Cheese 5c—Dairifarm Cheese 10c—Deviled Cheese

in foil 10c—Potted Roquefort in jars 15c—Club Cheese 15c

Pimento Cheese 15c—New York Cream and Long Horn Cheese

25c per lb.—Domestic Switzer 30c per lb.—Limburger in

foil 25c per pound package.

Finest Florida Oranges of the Season

At 15c, 20c and 30c per dozen—or \$2.75 by the box.

In Fancy Table Apples we have—The Grimes Golden, Jonathan, Delicious and Spitzenbergs; also Northern Spys, Baldwins and Rome Beauties.

Candies High Grade and Pure, 20c to 30c per pound. Fancy boxes go in free if you like.

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In bulk or cans, Standards or Selects, we recommend the sealed cans.

Cluster Raisins, Premier and Dromedary Dates, 10c per pkg.

Figs, both Pressed and Pulled.

HEINZ PLUM PUDDING—One serves 10 persons. It's extra fine and only 35c per tin.

Atmore's Mince Meat, 15c per pound.

New Nuts of all kinds—Shelled Nuts of all kinds.

Mrs. Phillips' Home Baked Cakes on Wednesday.

Hot House and Southern Vegetables—Tomatoes, Head and

Curly Lettuce, Cucumbers and Cauliflower, Kale and Spinach.

Carrots, Endive, Radishes, Onions, Parsley, Green Peppers.

Kumquats. We can fit you out to perfection for a Christmas

Dinner.

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For Him

Traveling Sets
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Pocket Books
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Shaving Mugs & Brushes
Ink Stands
Desk Sets
Clothes Brushes, Flasks
Cigar Holders
Flash Lights
Cigars --- Holiday boxes, exchange privilege

For Her

Toilet Sets
Manicure Sets
Traveling Sets
Hair Brushes, all kinds
Combs, all kinds
Tourist Pads
Hand Bags, Music Rolls
Scissors Sets
Soap Boxes
Bridge Sets
Perfumes and Toilet Waters, finest line in the city

Brown's Drug Store

WOULD REDUCE EXPENDITURES

Washington, Dec. 22.—The report of Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart disclosed the fact that the postoffice department expects to reduce the increased expenditures for railway car service by establishing railway terminal postoffices and requiring a separation, by routes, of first and second-class mails by publishers.

During last year, says the report, a large amount of additional car space was required on mail trains because of the establishment of the parcel post system. That the extension of the service necessitated a considerable increase in the annual expenditure for car rental is shown in the statement that from Jan. 1 to Nov. 29, 1913, there was a net increase of \$451,072.60. Mr. Stewart expects, however, to reduce these expenditures by instituting the reported changes.

The report shows that the cost of operating rail, ocean, river, lake, streetcar, screen-wagon, pneumatic tube and mail messenger service during the year ended June 30 last was \$86,102,237.54. This sum will be increased for the current fiscal year approximately \$10,000,000. The number of all classes of domestic mail service routes was 12,276, the combined length of which was 278,588 miles.

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Many other lines of experience also will be given credit. Experience is rated 40 per cent and the technical test on duties and education 60 per cent of the examination.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, December 23rd, at 7 o'clock.

EMMA WILSON, M. E. C.
IDA C. GILLESPIE, M. of R. & C.

BALANCE GREATEST IN STATE'S HISTORY

Columbus, Ohio, December 22.—All previous records in state finances were eclipsed last week, according to the statement issued by Treasurer of State John P. Brennan. December 16 the daily balance to his credit was \$9,062,876.03, the greatest known in the history of the commonwealth. During the week more than \$100,000 was deposited with various banks at a good rate of interest.

The total amount of excise taxes assessed by the state against the public utilities companies for the year, 1913, and certified to Treasurer Brennan was \$3,327,805.86. This was due and payable December 15. The closing of the books shows that only \$188,468.14 of this great amount is delinquent.

While certified to the State Auditor for the 15 per cent penalty, it is likely that a substantial amount will be received before the new year. The promptness of the public utility companies is extremely gratifying to the state officials.

Saturday, when the treasury closed for the week, there was a balance of \$8,873,748.61, or nearly \$1,000,000 greater than at any previous period. It must not be supposed that these figures represent a surplus.

According to Treasurer Brennan many millions appropriated by the General Assembly are to be met and many claims liquidated. The financial soundness of the state lies in the fact that it always has an ample balance to meet strains at unusual times.

XMAS GIFT FOR EAST END SCHOOL

When the teachers and pupils return to the East End school building to resume their work after enjoying the holidays, they will enjoy a new heating system that is being installed in the building by the Allen Construction Company.

The new steam heating plant will supplant the old hot air furnace that has caused no little annoyance during the past few years, and the new plant will be ready at the opening of school after the holidays. It will be a decided improvement over the old heating plant.

It was believed before school commenced that the furnace could be used again this year, but the furnace has caused so much trouble up to the present time this season that the Board of Education decided to replace it during the holidays, and took steps accordingly.

PICKAWAY MEN WANT GOOD ROADS

The property owners of Williamsport and Deercreek township, are preparing a petition to be presented to the County Commissioners and the State Highway Commission for an extension of the concrete roadway from that village to the Wayne township line, a distance of two and one-half miles.

There is nearly enough money in the 1911 appropriation, \$30,000, if the County Commissioners get in their request to the State Commissioner of Highways, before January 1st, to complete the work of improving that roadway between the Baldwin farm and Williamsport corporation.

The petition was presented to the Commissioners recently by Messrs. John H. Dunlap, White Campbell, Charles and Wilson Carman and James Kendrick.—Circleville Herald.

BOYS TO ENTER CONTEST

Quite a number of the boys of the Y. M. C. A. are preparing to take part in the contests to be conducted as part of the New Year's program. Deep interest is being manifested in the events, and some exciting sport is promised.

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WARNING ISSUED BY FIRE MARSHAL

URGES PRECAUTION IN DECORATING CHRISTMAS TREES SO THAT FIRES WILL BE PREVENTED AND DISASTER GUARDED AGAINST.

State Fire Marshal, E. R. Deffenbaugh, has issued the following warning to the public regarding fires resulting from carelessness during Christmas celebrations:

"The records of State Fire Marshal show that Christmas trees were responsible for nine fires in 1912. More properly, perhaps, the blame should not be attached to the innocent tree, but to the carelessness of those who decorated it with inflammable materials. Nine may seem a small number of fires in a state of such great population as Ohio; but even only one would be sufficient to prove that in these beautiful accessories to the holiday celebration, there ever lurks the possibility of danger and disaster.

"But the danger can be avoided and that without detracting in the least from the beauty of the display or the pleasure afforded by it.

"Assuming that you have already procured the tree, the first thing to do is to see that it is securely planted, so that the children, in their enthusiasm and excitement, can by no possibility pull it over.

"Then in the work of decoration, use only metallic substances, or others which are not readily combustible. Tissue paper and cotton bunting have too great an affinity for fire to be placed in close proximity to lighted candles. The show effect, regarded by many as indispensable in connection with a Christmas entertainment, can be better secured by the use of mineral wool, or asbestos fibre, than by the materials commonly used for that purpose.

"Having procured the tree, planted and decorated it, the next important thing to do is to watch it. Never leave unwatched while the lights on it are burning. Children should not be left in the room without some of their elders present. A gayly decorated tree, with candles on it, may suggest to a child's imagination possibilities of still greater beauty, if only the candles were lighted, and the temptation to anticipate some of the season's pleasures, is frequently too strong to be resisted.

"It is a good idea, also, at this season, to keep special guard over the household match supply.

"When, in the natural course of events, the time has come for the tree to be illuminated and it has bloomed forth in all its beauty, see that the children are not allowed to touch it. Also, be careful that no draught of air, sufficient to stir its branches reaches the tree.

"If the presents are hung upon it, extinguish all lights before removing them.

"Having carefully observed all these precautions against accident and such others as may occur to the minds of careful people, prepare to put out a fire by having a fire extinguisher within easy reach.

"If proper care is observed throughout the state this year's report of the State Fire Marshal will record no fires as the result of the Christmas celebration."

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." Blackmer & Tanquary.

EATEN BY CANNIBALS

Brisbane, Queensland, Dec. 22.—Dr. Deininger, a German scientist, his German assistant and 14 native sergeants of police, who accompanied the exploring party into the interior of Neumecklenburg, formerly New Ireland, in the Bismarck archipelago were killed by cannibals recently. The news of the deaths of the explorer and his party has just been received.

GIRLS ASPHYXIATED

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Rose Rogow, 12, and Bertha Supowitz, 14, were asphyxiated by fumes from a gas stove in a small bathroom in the home of Isaac Rogow, a brother of one of the victims.

OLD PEOPLE GAIN.

Strength by Taking Vinol. Here Is Proof.

So many cases like this are constantly coming to our attention that we publish it for the benefit of others.—Mr. John Widmayer of Jackson, Mich., says: "I am nearly 70 years of age, and was in feeble condition but Vinol has done wonders for me. It is the best medicine to create strength I have ever seen and I have taken a good many of them. Last spring I was run down and worn out but I took Vinol and soon regained my strength. Vinol is certainly an invigorating tonic for old people."

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Finest Florida varieties, ripe
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The real imported kind, great
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35c the pound

Stuffed Figs
Choice Turkish figs, stuffed with
nuts and cherries,
35c the jar

Stuffed Dates
Selected Dates, filled with nuts,
35c the box

Celery
Home-grown all this week, you
know how good that is,
3 bunches 10c

Tomatoes
The hot-house kind, ripened on
the vine,
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Crisp, tender curly Lettuce, hot-
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LOST—Black fur scarf, either at
High school auditorium or between
there and Craig's store. Reward if
returned to Mrs. Wm. Hammer. 293 tf

REBELS WILL
STRIKE AGAIN

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—Private ad-
vices from Tampico are in conflict
with the official statement that the
rebels have abandoned the oil fields
and are in full retreat north of Alta-
mara and pursued by the federal
forces.

According to authoritative dis-
patches from the gulf port the rebels
have captured the most important
bridge across the Pamaci river, in the
suburbs of Tampico, and are ready for
another attack on the city.

The southern rebels have occupied
a number of strategic points in the
federal district and have strongly
fortified several positions on the hills.

It is evident that the rebels are
getting a large supply of ammunition
from this city. Large quantities of
munitions of war for the insurgents
are being landed on the coast of
Guerrero.

The rebel force in the district is
very large and is augmented every
day. It is considered likely that Tor-
reon will fall again into their hands.

Seven hundred federals deserted
from the Puebla garrison, turned on
a pursuing force of federal volunteers
and annihilated the pursuers.

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in to that prayer meeting at your
neighbor's Tuesday night, 7:30.
Needn't take time to shave or dress
up. It isn't a dress parade.

The men on North street between
Paint and B. & O. R. R. and Raw-
ling and Greeg streets are going to
set the pace Tuesday night for all
the other meetings.

Lloyd, Fullerton, Fenner, McClain,
Hostetler, Pine, Blackmore, Brown-
ell and a lot of others will be in the
meeting. They are going to have
more men present than any other
cottage meeting in the city—unless
some other meeting has more than
they.

What leader will take their cue
and beat them to it?
PRAYER MEETING COM.

ATTENTION COMRADES.

Regular meeting of John M. Bell
Post No. 119, G. A. R., will be held
on Wednesday evening, December
24th, 1913, at 7 o'clock. This change
is made on account of the regular
meeting coming on Christmas night.
D. R. JACOBS, Comdr. 300 3t

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Herd of Jersey milk cows and
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GAS EXISTS
IN ROSS COUNTY

Attorney Robert Swinehart of
Adelphi, in Circleville, on business,
Friday, states that the Logan Natu-
ral Gas & Fuel company has conclud-
ed that the best chance for oil and
gas lies nearer Ross county, possibly
within the county and that drilling
operations are being pushed this
way, says the Circleville Daily Her-
ald. After the recent drilling of
three wells just east of the line in
Hocking county, the second of which
was the 7,000,000 feet a day gusher,
the drilling was moved eastward,
with the result that several dry holes
were put down.

Abandoning this part of the field
the next locations were some dis-
tance to the west, of the original
wells and drilling is now going on
there. If oil or gas is struck, it will
tend to demonstrate that the pool
lies along the eastern border of Ross
county. That the Logan company
thinks this a probability has been
shown by the fact that they have
taken a large number of leases in
a north and south line through Cole-
rain, Harrison and Liberty town-
ships.

The second well drilled by the
company flowed at first about 7,500,
000 feet a day. This is used to sup-
ply Kingston and Chillicothe. This
city alone averages 7,078,000 cubic
feet a month.

In the summer the domestic con-
sumption is low and the special users,
factories and the like, are high. In
winter it is the reverse. In October
the consumption was 88,506,000
cubic feet.

SEEKS NEW TRIAL

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—After being
out just two hours, the jury in the
Clem Baxter embezzlement case re-
turned a verdict of guilty under the in-
dictment which charged Baxter with
the crime of embezzlement. Sentence
will not be passed until a motion for
a new trial is disposed of. Baxter
was charged in the indictment with
having stolen \$3,140 from the Colum-
bus Savings and Trust company, which
he examined as the state bank
examiner.

BIG LECTURE FUND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—A gift of
\$50,000, to be used as a community
lecture fund, was announced today by
President Charles F. Thwing of West-
ern Reserve university. The donors
are Malcolm Lee McBride, Donald
McBride, Mrs. Henry S. Sherman,
Mrs. George W. Crile and Mrs. Her-
bert McBride of Cleveland. The do-
nation is in memory of Mrs. Herbert
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WOULD REDUCE EXPENDITURES

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The following are some of the lines of experience which will be given special credit: Quadrennial assessor, loan agent, insurance manager, real estate dealer, county auditor, county treasurer, member Board of Equalization, member Board of Review, Building Association Loan appraiser, census enumerator, assessor of personal property, stock dealer.

Many other lines of experience also will be given credit. Experience is rated 40 per cent and the technical test on duties and education 60 per cent of the examination.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, December 23rd, at 7 o'clock.

EMMA WILSON, M. E. C.
IDA C. GILLESPIE, M. of R. & C.

BALANCE GREATEST IN STATE'S HISTORY

Columbus, Ohio, December 22.—All previous records in state finances were eclipsed last week, according to the statement issued by Treasurer of State John P. Brennan. December 16 the daily balance to his credit was \$9,062,876.03, the greatest known in the history of the commonwealth. During the week more than \$100,000 was deposited with various banks at a good rate of interest.

The total amount of excise taxes assessed by the state against the public utilities companies for the year, 1913, and certified to Treasurer Brennan was \$3,327,805.86. This was due and payable December 15. The closing of the books shows that only \$188,468.14 of this great amount is delinquent.

While certified to the State Auditor for the 15 per cent penalty, it is likely that a substantial amount will be received before the new year. The promptness of the public utility companies is extremely gratifying to the state officials.

Saturday, when the treasury closed for the week, there was a balance of \$8,873,748.61, or nearly \$1,000,000 greater than at any previous period. It must not be supposed that these figures represent a surplus.

According to Treasurer Brennan many millions appropriated by the General Assembly are to be met and many claims liquidated. The financial soundness of the state lies in the fact that it always has an ample balance to meet strains at unusual times.

XMAS GIFT FOR EAST END SCHOOL

When the teachers and pupils return to the East End school building to resume their work after enjoying the holidays, they will enjoy a new heating system that is being installed in the building by the Allen Construction Company.

The new steam heating plant will supplant the old hot air furnace that has caused no little annoyance during the past few years, and the new plant will be ready at the opening of school after the holidays. It will be a decided improvement over the old heating plant.

It was believed before school commenced that the furnace could be used again this year, but the furnace has caused so much trouble up to the present time this season that the Board of Education decided to replace it during the holidays, and took steps accordingly.

PICKAWAY MEN WANT GOOD ROADS

The property owners of Williamsport and Deer Creek township, are preparing a petition to be presented to the County Commissioners and the State Highway Commission for an extension of the concrete roadway from that village to the Wayne township line, a distance of two and one-half miles.

There is nearly enough money in the 1911 appropriation, \$30,000, if the County Commissioners get in their request to the State Commissioner of Highways, before January 1st, to complete the work of improving that roadway between the Baldwin farm and Williamsport corporation.

The petition was presented to the Commissioners recently by Messrs. John H. Dunlap, White Campbell, Charles and Wilson Carman and James Kendrick.—Circleville Herald.

BOYS TO ENTER CONTEST

Quite a number of the boys of the Y. M. C. A. are preparing to take part in the contests to be conducted as part of the New Year's program.

Deep interest is being manifested in the events, and some exciting sport is promised.

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WARNING ISSUED BY FIRE MARSHAL

URGES PRECAUTION IN DECORATING CHRISTMAS TREES SO THAT FIRES WILL BE PREVENTED AND DISASTER GUARDED AGAINST.

State Fire Marshal, E. R. Deffenbaugh, has issued the following warning to the public regarding fires resulting from carelessness during Christmas celebrations:

"The records of State Fire Marshal show that Christmas trees were responsible for nine fires in 1912. More properly, perhaps, the blame should not be attached to the innocent tree, but to the carelessness of those who decorated it with inflammable materials. Nine may seem a small number of fires in a state of such great population as Ohio; but even only one would be sufficient to prove that in these beautiful accessories to the holiday celebration, there ever lurks the possibility of danger and disaster.

"But the danger can be avoided and that without detracting in the least from the beauty of the display or the pleasure afforded by it.

"Assuming that you have already procured the tree, the first thing to do is to see that it is securely planted, so that the children, in their enthusiasm and excitement, can by no possibility pull it over.

"Then in the work of decoration, use only metallic substances, or others which are not readily combustible. Tissue paper and cotton batting have too great an affinity for fire to be placed in close proximity to lighted candles. The show effect regarded by many as indispensable in connection with a Christmas entertainment, can be better secured by the use of mineral wool, or asbestos fibre, than by the materials commonly used for that purpose.

"Having procured the tree, planted and decorated it, the next important thing to do is to watch it. Never leave unwatched while the lights on it are burning. Children should not be left in the room without some of their elders present. A gayly decorated tree, with candles on it, may suggest to a child's imagination possibilities of still greater beauty. If only the candles were lighted, and the temptation to anticipate some of the season's pleasures, is frequently too strong to be resisted.

"It is a good idea, also, at this season, to keep special guard over the household match supply.

"When, in the natural course of events, the time has come for the tree to be illuminated and it has bloomed forth in all its beauty, see that the children are not allowed to touch it. Also, be careful that no draught of air, sufficient to stir its branches reaches the tree.

"If the presents are hung upon it, extinguish all lights before removing them.

"Having carefully observed all these precautions against accident and such others as may occur to the minds of careful people, prepare to put out a fire by having a fire extinguisher within easy reach.

"If proper care is observed throughout the state this year's report of the State Fire Marshal will record no fires as the result of the Christmas celebration."

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

EATEN BY CANNIBALS

Brisbane, Queensland, Dec. 22.—Dr. Deininger, a German scientist, his German assistant and 14 native sergeants of police, who accompanied the exploring party into the interior of Neumeckenburg, formerly New Ireland, in the Bismarck archipelago were killed by cannibals recently. The news of the deaths of the explorer and his party has just been received.

GIRLS ASPHYXIATED

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Rose Rogow, 12, and Bertha Supowitz, 14, were asphyxiated by fumes from a gas stove in a small bathroom in the home of Isaac Rogow, a brother of one of the victims.

OLD PEOPLE GAIN.

Strength by Taking Vinol. Here Is Proof.

So many cases like this are constantly coming to our attention that we publish it for the benefit of others:—Mr. John Widmayer of Jackson, Mich., says: "I am nearly 70 years of age, and was in feeble condition but Vinol has done wonders for me. It is the best medicine to create strength I have ever seen and I have taken a good many of them: Last spring I was run down and worn out but I took Vinol and soon regained my strength. Vinol is certainly an invigorating tonic for old people."

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Oranges
The pick of the market, ripe and full of juice, any size you like.
35c, 30c, 25c, 20c dozen

Grape Fruit
Finest Florida varieties, ripe and full of juice.
2, 3 and 4 for 25c

Table Raisins
The real imported kind, great big six crown size.
35c the pound

Stuffed Figs
Choice Turkish figs, stuffed with nuts and cherries.
35c the jar

Stuffed Dates
Selected Dates, filled with nuts.
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Celery
Home-grown all this week, you know how good that is.
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The hot-house kind, ripened on the vine.
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Lettuce
Crisp, tender curly Lettuce, hot-house.
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Direct from the coast with all the delicious salt sea flavor.
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All sizes in prime condition.
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Both home-made and the delicious Stone's wrapped cakes.
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Russian Style, with nuts, in tin boxes of about two pounds, the most delicious fruit cake you ever tasted.
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Choicest fruit in extra heavy syrup, the finest packed.
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WANTED—Ladies to select their supply of Holiday Greeting cards at Rodecker's News Stand, while the assortment is good.

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WANTED—Men to chop wood. Call Mrs. E. R. Procter, Bell phone. 299 1t

LOST—Black fur scarf, either at High school auditorium or between there and Craig's store. Reward if returned to Mrs. Wm. Hammer. 298 1t

REBELS WILL STRIKE AGAIN

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—Private advices from Tampico are in conflict with the official statement that the rebels have abandoned the oil fields and are in full retreat north of Altamira and pursued by the federal forces.

According to authoritative dispatches from the gulf port the rebels have captured the most important bridge across the Pamaci river, in the suburbs of Tampico, and are ready for another attack on the city.

The southern rebels have occupied a number of strategic points in the federal district and have strongly fortified several positions on the hills. It is evident that the rebels are getting a large supply of ammunition from this city. Large quantities of munitions of war for the insurgents are being landed on the coast of Guerrero.

The rebel force in the district is very large and is augmented every day. It is considered likely that Torreon will fall again into their hands.

Seven hundred federals deserted from the Puebla garrison, turned on a pursuing force of federal volunteers and annihilated the pursuers.

Sneezing?

There's no need of it. Sniff a little Kondon's, the original and genuine Catarrhal Jelly, up the nostrils. Its soothing, healing properties quickly relieve you. Best thing for hay fever, colds, catarrh, sore throat, catarrhal headache, nose bleed, deafness, etc. Relieves the condition which causes snoring. Sold only in 25c and 50c sanitary tubes by druggists or direct. Sample free. Write Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Christmas Suggestions
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We are making a Specialty of Wreaths and Winter designs for the Cemetery. Baskets of Red Ruscus, Statice and Poinsettias, Holly Wreaths, Wreaths of Red and Brown Oak Leaves, Boxwood Wreaths trimmed with Immortelles, Red, Purple and white Christmas Baskets suitable for home decorations, and assortment of Cut Flowers, Roses, Carnations, Valleys, Poinsettias, Roman Hyacinths and Narcissus. Also a fine assortment of Decorated Potted Plants.

WE WILL HAVE A FINE DISPLAY AT BROWN'S DRUG STORE Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 23-24

We Invite the Public to Come and See It

Buck's Greenhouses

LOOK HERE, MEN!

Where were you last Friday night Are you leaving the work of the Simultaneous Campaign to the women? That isn't fair to yourselves or to the women. Suppose you just drop in to that prayer meeting at your neighbor's Tuesday night, 7:30. Needn't take time to shave or dress up. It isn't a dress parade.

The men on North street between Paint and B. & O. R. R. and Rawling and Greeg streets are going to set the pace Tuesday night for all the other meetings.

Lloyd Fullerton, Fenner, McClain, Hostetter, Pine, Blackmore, Brown and a lot of others will be in the meeting. They are going to have more men present than any other cottage meeting in the city—unless some other meeting has more than they.

What leader will take their cue and beat them to it?

PRAYER MEETING COM.

ATTENTION COMRADES.

Regular meeting of John M. Bell Post No. 119, G. A. R., will be held on Wednesday evening, December 24th, 1913, at 7 o'clock. This change is made on account of the regular meeting coming on Christmas night.

D. R. JACOBS, Comd'r.
JOHN KEDLER, Adj. 300 3t

PUBLIC SALE.

Herd of Jersey milk cows and heifers, horses, hogs, brood sows, machinery, etc., on Hukill homestead, Chillicothe pike, February 12. Chas. Holland. 290 1t & R

GAS EXISTS IN ROSS COUNTY

Attorney Robert Swinehart of Adelphi, in Circleville, on business, Friday, states that the Logan Natural Gas & Fuel company has concluded that the best chance for oil and gas lies nearer Ross county, possibly within the county and that drilling operations are being pushed this way, says the Circleville Daily Herald. After the recent drilling of three wells just east of the line in Hocking county, the second of which was the 7,000,000 feet a day gusher, the drilling was moved eastward, with the result that several dry holes were put down.

Abandoning this part of the field the next locations were some distance to the west, of the original wells and drilling is now going on there. If oil or gas is struck, it will tend to demonstrate that the pool lies along the eastern border of Ross county. That the Logan company thinks this a probability has been shown by the fact that they have taken a large number of leases in a north and south line through Colebrook, Harrison and Liberty townships.

The second well drilled by the company flowed at first about 7,500,000 feet a day. This is used to supply Kingston and Chillicothe. This city alone averages 7,000,000 cubic feet a month.

In the summer the domestic consumption is low and the special users, factories and the like, are high. In winter it is the reverse. In October the consumption was 88,506,000 cubic feet.

SHOOTS LOOTERS

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 22.—"Any one who hereafter loots or molests property of foreigners or Mexicans will be executed. The right to confiscate property will rest only with the Constitutional government." General Francisco Villa issued this order as showing his intention to maintain strict military discipline. As an example he executed on the plaza a band of rebels who had been found guilty by courtmartial of sacking the home of a wealthy Mexican. While the six rebels were marched before the firing squad the stolen goods were returned to the owner.

All stores confiscated from the expelled Spaniards were closed and sealed. Orders were given that no more goods are to be taken from them. This action was believed to have resulted from the protest of the United States against the seizure of Spanish property.

Already great quantities of the goods, valued at several million dollars, had been utilized by the rebels. The remainder of the property is to be held pending an investigation whether the owners aided the Huerta government.

Rebels Moving Southward.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 22.—The vanguard of General Monclovia Herrera's army of more than 4,000 men has reached a station on the Mexican Central railway, 55 miles north of Torreon. They report having seen no federals along either side of the railway tracks as they proceeded southward. General Villa remains in Chihuahua, and will probably not follow his advance army south to Torreon as he fears the federal at Ojinaga.

The Last Days Before Christmas

are apt to be days of hurry and indiscriminate buying. Don't buy carelessly. Come here and you'll find plenty of gifts—mostly articles of every day utility. Such goods as make

THE BEST GIFTS

Perfumes Combs
Hair Brushes Hat Brushes
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Mirrors Stationery
Pocket Books Purse
Razors Toilet Articles
Scissors Pipes
Cigars
Hot Water Bottles
Cameras and Camera Supplies

BALDWIN'S DRUG STORE
Arlington House Block. Both Phones 52

SEEKS NEW TRIAL

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—After being out just two hours, the jury in the Clem Baxter embezzlement case returned a verdict of guilty under the indictment which charged Baxter with the crime of embezzlement. Sentence will not be passed until a motion for a new trial is disposed of. Baxter was charged in the indictment with having stolen \$3,140 from the Columbus Savings and Trust company, which he examined as the state bank examiner.

BIG LECTURE FUND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—A gift of \$50,000, to be used as a community lecture fund, was announced today by President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve university. The donors are Malcolm Lee McBride, Donald McBride, Mrs. Henry S. Sherman, Mrs. George W. Crile and Mrs. Herbert McBride of Cleveland. The donation is in memory of Mrs. Herbert McBride's deceased husband and the parents of the others, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McBride.

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Japanese Baskets in Shuta Reed and Mahogany

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Imported German Straw Baskets, Work Baskets

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Beautiful line including Jardinieres, Trays, Umbrella Stand

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Full line of Rogers Bros. 1847 Silverware in Vintage, Old Colony and Cromwell pattern

Also a full line of Plain Silverware in hollow and flat handles. Our prices on Silverware are always reasonable

ALUMINUM WARE

Full assortment of the well known Wear-Ever Aluminum.

Absolutely the best there is. Trays, Coffee and Tea Pots, Tea Kettles, Roasters—in fact

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Jardinieres, Candlesticks, Flower Vases and many other beautiful pieces.

A Beautiful Assortment of CHINA in Japanese, Austrian, German, Persian English and French Designs Nappies, Bowls, Chop and Cake Plates, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Salads, Cream and Sugars, Mayonnaise Bowls and Berry Sets.

DECORATIONS

Holly 15c pound; Holly Wreaths 25c. Laurel and Evergreen Wreathing 10c yd Magnolia Wreaths 20c. Christmas Trees 35c up

CANDY

Choice assortment of Mixed Candies 10c to 25c lb. The famous Darby Chocolates 25c lb. 5-pound unbroken boxes 20c lb. Old-fashioned Stick Candy 6c lb. Fancy Chocolates in boxes one half, one and two-pounds, 25c to \$2.00.

Imported Pulled Figs in 2-pound boxes 50c

Imported Pulled Figs in bulk, 22c pound

Layer Figs 20c pound Candied Figs 25c pkg

Hallowee Dates in package 5c, 12½c; bulk 12½c lb

Fard Dates 15c pound

Fancy Figs, glass jars stuffed with cherries 35c jar

Fancy Dates stuffed with Almonds, Pecans

and Walnuts, 35c box

Cluster Raisins, Fancy Malaga, 35c package

Fancy Christmas Bottles of Olives stuffed with

Almond and Peppers 85c.

Heinz Plum Pudding 35c and 60c

Heinz Mince Meat 20c pound. 50c jar

B. & C. Fruit Cakes 25c

Home-Made Fruit Cake 50c pound

Mrs. Mayer's Cake 30c

Oranges, Florida and California 20c to 50c dozen.

Florida Grape Fruit 4 for 25c; 3 for 25c; 2 for 25c

Fancy Malaga Grapes, in clusters, 25c pound

Bananas 20c and 25c dozen

Baldwin, Rome Beauty, Greening and None Such apples,

60c peck

Jonathan apples 7½c pound

Oysters 40c quart

Pascal Celery, fine and tender. 10c bunch

Cranberries 12½c pound

SPECIAL

Special for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Fresh country eggs 30c dozen.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

FLAG PRESENTATION

Very interesting exercises attended the presentation of a large bunting flag from the W. R. C. to the East End Sabbath school Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. G. Carpenter, patriotic instructor, made a graceful presentation, and was attended by Mrs. Hamm chief of staff, Mesdames Boswell, Briggs, Bonham and Walton, acting as flag bearers. Rev. Henness accepted on behalf of the Sunday school with well chosen words of appreciation. The scene was effective.

Markets

Close of Markets Today

By Associated Press

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Chicago, December 22.—Hogs—Receipts 34,000; market strong; light yorkers \$7.35@7.75; heavy yorkers \$7.45@7.85; pigs \$6.25@7.65.

Cattle—Receipts 17,000; market steady; beefs \$6.60@9.80; Texas steers \$6.70@7.75; stockers and feeders \$5@7.50; cows and heifers \$3.35@8.50; calves \$7@10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—20,000; market higher; sheep, natives \$4.40@5.65; lambs, natives \$6.40@7.90.

Pittsburg, December 22.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; all grades \$7.95@8. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 7000; top sheep \$5.25; top lambs \$8.15.

Calves—Receipts 500; top \$12. Cattle—Receipts 1800; Texas steers \$8.50@8.90; stockers & feeders \$6@6.85; cows and heifers \$7@7.75; fat cows \$6@7; butcher bulls \$7@7.50; milk cows \$4@9.90.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, December 22.—Wheat—Dec. 91; May \$7.95.

Corn—Dec. 69; May 69½.

Oats—Dec. 41½; May 40½.

Pork—\$20.55@20.82½.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat No. 2.....92c

White corn.....60c

Yellow corn.....58c

Oats.....40c

Hay No. 1 timothy.....\$14.00

Hay No. 2 timothy.....\$12.50

Hay No. 1 clover.....\$12.00

Hay No. 1 mixed.....\$14.00

Straw, dry, per ton.....\$5.50

Straw damp, per ton, not quoted.

Prices Paid for Produce.

Chickens, young, per lb.....12c

Eggs, per dozen.....30c

Butter.....25c

Potatoes, per bushel.....80c

Lard, per lb.....11c

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CONSERVATORY

The annual Christmas entertainment at the Stinson Conservatory Saturday afternoon passed off splendidly, with a large attendance.

The program was given by the two Senior pianists, Miss Ida Cook and Miss Virginia Sites, both of whom played skilfully, very difficult compositions.

Miss Cook's masterpiece was "The Revolutionary Etude"—Chopin, and the Chopin "Polonaise in A" was Miss Sites'.

Mrs. Loren Sever was the afternoon's reader and delighted the audience with her vivacity, and rhythm of a clever dialect number.

Real Christmas poinsettias formed chief decoration.

After the program the pupils were given the usual Christmas treat from Mrs. Stinson.

Mrs. Sever had the entertainment in charge.

BIG REVIVAL AT EAST END

There was a wonderful meeting at the East End chapel Sunday night, closing a series of earnest meetings under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Gray, the business man evangelist, has done splendid service in conducting these meetings. Rev. Henness, East End pastor, and Rev. Gage supporting him.

Sunday night there were nineteen accessions to the church and the meeting one of great religious revival. Rev. Gray leaves today.

NEW DEPARTURE ON BILL BOARDS

A decided innovation has been sprung this year by the National Bill Posters' Association, and consists of the displaying throughout the United States and Canada of immense color-posters portraying the infant child, Christ, in the manger, surrounded by the wise men of the East.

The posters are really works of art and are attracting widespread attention. One of them in this city may be seen on the huge bill board immediately back of the Arlington hotel where it has been placed by Capt. W. L. Vincent, the local representative of the association.

In Seville, the chief seaport of southern Spain, flour costs nearly \$10 a barrel at retail in small quantities, but oranges are less than a cent apiece. Ham averages about 40 cents a pound and sugar 9 cents.

Read the Want Columns.

PROGRESS MADE IN PORTO RICO

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—When our troops landed in Porto Rico in 1898 that island was practically unknown to the American people and at that time the most optimistic could not have anticipated the spontaneous development which has actually taken place in the last 15 years. This development, industrial, educational and otherwise, is shown in an interesting volume issued by the Bureau of Insular Affairs containing the report of the Governor and other officials for the fiscal year 1913.

This report shows that since 1901 the total external commerce of the island has increased some five-fold, in round numbers the exports growing from eight and a half millions to 49 millions; the imports from less than nine to nearly 37 millions; while the balance of trade, adverse in 1901 by a small amount, is now more than 12 millions annually in its favor. The island during the last year imported American merchandise at the rate of more than \$100,000 for each working day.

Although sugar amounted to more than half of the total exports, or \$26,619,158, an increase made possible only by the influx of American capital and machinery, together with the exceptionally favorable underlying conditions, more interest attaches to the fact that Porto Rican coffee, of whose excellence every nation is proud, has shown a proportionately more rapid increase than sugar during the last five years, the exports for 1913 being \$8,511,316, an increase of 26 per cent over the preceding year. Proof that the foundation of a diversified agriculture has been laid is found in the increase of oranges, pineapples, grape-fruit, and other fruit from a total of \$109,801 in 1901 to \$2,377,762 in 1912 and \$3,120,919 last year.

No less than 190,000 cases of uncinariasis (hookworm) have been treated, from which approximately 60,000 complete cures have been effected. Steady progress is being made in improving the general health as shown in the decrease in the death rate from 24.02 per thousand during the previous year to 22.35 per thousand.

BEAUTIFUL XMAS FOLIAGE RECEIVED

Miss Meda DeWitt is in receipt of a box of beautiful foliage to be used in Christmas decorations, sent by her niece, Mrs. Gay Peelle Wallace, of Olympia, Wash.

Foliage was plucked in the yard at the Wallace residence, and consists of mammoth, glossy holly and other evergreen branches.

JARDINIERE SALE SHORT AND SWEET

A special sale of handsome jardiniere stands was held by Will E. Dale Monday morning, the sale being limited to one hour.

Mr. Dale advertised the sale exclusively in The Herald, and long before the one hour was up the entire consignment of stands was exhausted and many persons turned away disappointed.

Buy or sell through the Want Ads

AUTHORESS KILLED

New York, Dec. 22.—Miss Virginia Vaughn, writer of lyrics and poems, translator and friend of Nathaniel Hawthorne, the Brownings and other authors of half a century past, was killed by a streetcar here. Miss Vaughn was the daughter of John Champion Vaughn, an abolitionist, who published anti-slavery newspapers in Ohio. She was 81 years old.

SINGER PETITIONS

By Associated Press
Chicago, Ill., December 22.—Suit for divorce was filed here today by Madam Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the singer, against her husband, Attorney William Rapp. Desertion is the charge. They were married here in May, 1905, and the contract since has made Chicago her residence. Rapp deserted her two years ago, she alleges. They had no children. Madam Schumann-Heink has eight children by her two former marriages.

HANS' REQUEST

New York City, December 22.—Before court opened today Hans Schmidt, charged with the murder of Anna Amuller, asked that all sanity experts but two be excluded from the court room. "These two know I am sane, the other think I am insane," he said. His request was not granted. It was expected to call alienists to the stand this afternoon.

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